

Council Office, Whitehall, December, 9, 1863.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council, of the 8th December instant, to grant to Francis Tongue Rufford, of Prescott-house, in the county of Worcester, and John Finch, of Albion-chambers, Adelphi, county of Middlesex; a prolongation for the term of five years, of certain Letters Patent for "improvements in the manufacture of baths and wash-tubs or wash-vessels," such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said Francis Tongue Rufford, Isaac Marson, and the said John Finch, and bearing date the 28th November, 1849, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; the 10th June, 1850, for Scotland; and the 17th July, 1850, for Ireland.

War Office, December 11, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of George Frederick Edmonstone, Esq., late Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces of Bengal, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robert West Hervey, of the Bombay Staff Corps, sometime General Superintendent for the suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Foreign Office, December 9, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Philip Wodehouse Currie, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Henry Sanderson, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Foreign Office, December 9, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis S. Dutton as Consul in Australia for His Majesty the King of Wurtemberg.

Downing Street, December 10, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas William Kinder, Esq., to be Master of the Mint for the colony of Hong Kong.

*The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate,
December 10, 1863.*

THE names of those who have been nominated by the Council of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to serve the office of Sheriff of the county of Cornwall:

John Michael Williams, of Caerhayes Castle, Esq.

Thomas Simon Bolitho, of Penalvern, Esq.
Day Perry Le Grice, of Trecoiffe, Esq.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:—"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable William George Cavendish, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Buckingham, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons has been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this ninth day of December, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Whitehall, December 5, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Gibbon Bayley, of Sharston Hall, in the parish of Northenden, in the county palatine of Chester, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a request contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Worthington, late of Sharston Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth assume and use the surname of Worthington, in addition to, and after that of, Bayley, and wear and bear the arms of Worthington; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the law of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 10, 1863.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Janina, reporting that in consequence of the prevalence of small pox in Epirus, all vessels entering Ionian ports from that place are subjected to a quarantine of seven days.