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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1864.

Whitehall, July 21, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Charles Lyell, of Kinnordy, in the county of Forfar, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Downing Street, July 20, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Crosby, Esq., to be Immigration Agent-General for the colony of British Guiana.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 21, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Portuguese law respecting the ceinage of that realm, and of the Azores, which has been received from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon:—

ART. 1st.—The Government is authorised to extend until the 31st of December, 1864, the several periods, as prescribed in the 8th Article and its respective paragraphs of the law of July 29th, 1854, for the exchange and currency of the gold and silver coins which were ordered to be withdrawn from circulation by that law.

ART. 2nd. — The Government is likewise authorised to order the coinage of a sum not exceeding 200,000,000 reis (£44,444) in silver, and also a special coinage in copper for the Islands of the Azores, of a sum not exceeding 30,000,000 reis (£6,666), as may be considered most expedient during the term laid down in the 1st Article of this law.

Agr. 3rd.—The advantages accorded to private individuals, to Banks and Companies, in virtue of the 2nd Article of the law of April 24th, 1856, are also extended for a further period until the 31st of December, 1864.

ART. 4th. — All legislation to the contrary is hereby revoked.

We command, therefore, all the authorities, whom the knowledge and execution of this law may concern, to keep it, and to comply with it, and to cause it to be complied with and kept precisely as is contained herein.

The Minister and Secretary of State for the Finance Department shall have it printed, published, and circulated.

Given at the Palace of Cintra, on the 21st of May, 1864.

(Signed) THE KING.

(Countersigned)
JOAQUIM THOMAZ LOBO D'AIRLA.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Captain Edward Harwood to be Major, vice Stanley, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Arthur Bromley to be Major. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Alexander Sloane to be Captain, vice Bromley, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Glover to be Captain, vice Blyth, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1864. Ensign Llewellyn William Longstaff to be Lieutenant, vice Glover, promoted. Dated 11th July, 1864.

Richard Stephenson, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Longstaff, promoted. Dated 11th July, 1864.