

Windsor Castle, February 22, 1870.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Viscount de Seisal, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his Credentials; and

General Hadji Mohsin Khan, Minister Resident from the Shah of Persia, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl de Grey and Ripon, Lord President of the Privy Council, acting for the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, February 24, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of James Caird, Esq., one of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, and Colonel John Graham McKerlie, Chairman of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War Office, February 25, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of M. Werner Munzinger, to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, February 24, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel George A. K. D'Arcy (formerly Governor of Her Majesty's Settlement on the River Gambia, on the Western Coast of Africa) to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Settlements in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies.

Foreign Office, February 14, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Baring, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, February 23, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Thomas Dale, M.A., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Rochester, void by the death of Doctor Robert Stevens.

Crown Office, February 25, 1870.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Nottingham.

The Honourable Auberon Edward William Molyneux Herbert, in the room of Charles Ichabod Wright, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, February 12, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederic Horace Davis Bellwood Garfit, a Cornet in the 3rd (Prince of Wales's) Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather, George Archer Bellwood, late of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, deceased, take and hereafter use the surname of Bellwood instead of that of Garfit :

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,
February 22, 1870.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copy of an announcement of the Committee for the supervision of the construction of the Harbour at St. Michael's, stating that from the 1st of March next additional dues will be levied on all shipping entering the basin at Ponta Delgada.

The following is a translation of the announcement, which is dated the 29th January, 1870 :—

Artificial Harbour of P. Delgada.

In conformity with the 5th Article of the Regulation for this artificial Port, which article is part of the decree of May 26, 1869, this administration will commence to levy from the 1st of next March, from the consignees of vessels entering inside the basin, the following :—From the 1st of April to the 30th September, 10 reis for each cubic metre on vessels of less tonnage than 60 metres, and 30 reis on those exceeding that figure; and from the 1st of October to the 31st of March, 20 reis per cubic metre on the smaller vessels. These dues will apply to a delay in the basin not greater than ten days; and for each day after that the respective dues will increase 5 per cent. no account will be made of any fraction of the day of entry and of that of leaving the basin.

The measurement of the tonnage will be by that shown by the official documents which vessels bring with them.

Those which are in the basin on the aforesaid 1st of March next will be considered as having entered on that day.

For those whose delay in the basin includes days of the two periods to which different dues apply, the dues of the day of entry will apply to the ordinary period (not exceeding ten days), and for the days of excess the dues applicable to them.

Office of the Administrative Committee of the Works of the Artificial Harbour of Ponta Delgada, January 29th, 1870.

(Signed) JOSE BEN SANDE,
Secretary.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
25th February, 1870.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Henry George Teesdale to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, C.B., deceased. Dated 7th February, 1870.