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Whitehall, December 4, 1862.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of York to elect an Archbishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Most Reverend Father in God Doctor Charles Thomas Longley, late Archbishop thereof, to the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Canterbury; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said dean and chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor William Thomson, now Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, to be by them elected Archbishop of the said See of York.

Whitehall, December 5, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Andrew Edgar to the church and parish of Tongland, in the presbytery and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend William Leckie McFarlan, to the charge and office of Second Minister of the church and parish of Cupar.

Foreign Office, December 5, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Percy Anderson, Esq., and Francis Stanley Maxwell Stephens, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be Acting Second Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the following gentlemen, now Attachés at the places undermentioned, to be Third Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service:—

Henry Dupré Labouchere, Esq., Dresden.
 Dudley Edward Saurin, Esq., Turin.
 Henry Augustus Mounsey, Esq., Vienna.
 Richard Temple Godman Kirkpatrick, Esq., Copenhagen.
 James Playster Harriss, Esq., St. Petersburg.
 Williams Peere Williams Freeman, Esq., Copenhagen.
 George Lenox-Conyngham, Junr., Esq., The Hague.
 Richard Conolly, Esq., Hanover.

Foreign Office, December 5, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don George B. Kerferd as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Honduras.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Darlington as Consul at Bradford, and of Mr. N. G. Seymour as Vice-Consul at Queens-town, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

(1409.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
 December 4, 1862.*

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 Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health declaring the Port of Rio de Janeiro to be considered suspected of infection with yellow fever and with cholera, since the 25th October last.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
 December 4, 1862.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul in Honduras, enclosing copies of Laws recently passed by the Government of that Republic regulating, as follows, the payment of import and tonnage duties:

The existing import duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem on all articles except liquors is replaced by one on all articles, including liquors, of 6 per cent. ad valorem, payable in cash, to which is added 20 per cent. ad valorem, payable in Government Bonds (the latter at the present market price representing only 3½ per cent. in cash.)

Every merchant vessel which anchors in the northern ports of the Republic shall pay one real (6d.) for every ton measurement up to 400 tons, above which each ton will be charged at one