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India Office, October 15, 1868.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen on the escape of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh from assassination, in Australia, have been laid before Her Majesty, and have been graciously received :—

From the European and Native Residents of the Fyzabad Districts.

From the Talooqdars of Oude and Native Residents of Lucknow.

Foreign Office, October 14, 1868.

LORD STANLEY, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Sir Harry Parkes, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, a copy of the following Notification issued by him, announcing the opening of the port of Osaka to the shipping of Treaty Powers, from the 1st of September last :—

THE undersigned hereby makes known to Her Britannic Majesty's subjects that the Government of the Mikado have consented to open the port of Osaka to the shipping of Treaty Powers, from the 1st day of September next.

By this arrangement, Articles I and II of the Regulations for the Trade and Residence of Foreigners at Osaka, published by the undersigned in his notification of the 1st day of January, 1868, are cancelled, and on and after the 1st day of September next, British vessels may anchor and trade at Osaka, subject to the regulations (attached to the Treaty) under which British trade is conducted at the open ports of Japan.

(Signed) **HARRY S. PARKES,**
Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy
Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary in Japan.

Her Britannic Majesty's Legation,
Yokohama, July 30, 1868.

Foreign Office, October 14, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Gerhard Friederich Lomer as Consul at Montreal, and of Mr. C. Pitt as Consul at Quebec, for the North German Confederation.

Whitehall, October 14, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor Francis Jeune, late Bishop thereof ; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Very Reverend William Connor Magee, D.D., Dean of the Cathedral Church of Cork, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Peterborough.

Whitehall, October 14, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to George Dundas, Esq., Advocate, in the room of John Marshall, Esq., resigned.

(C. 1456.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 14, 1868.*

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-General at Bucharest, reporting the reduction of the export duty on articles, the produce of the Principalities, to one per cent. ad valorem, on and after the $\frac{1st}{15th}$ September last.

(C. 1464.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 14, 1868.*

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 Malaga, reporting that the Junta of the province of Malaga has ordered all quarantines to be taken off, and that free pratique shall henceforth be given to ships arriving from any ports or places whatsoever.

(C. 1466.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 15, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,