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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1869.

*Foreign Office, December 15, 1868.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Bernard March, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Missolonghi, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Feejee and Tonga Islands.

*Downing Street, December 30, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Harvey Trimmingham and Eugenius Harvey, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers' Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Nicholas Kendall, Esq., to be Police Magistrate of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

*Downing Street, December 31, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Scott, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sanford Freeling, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Dominica.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Arthur Peel, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Islands of Antigua and Montserrat; and to appoint Colonel Robert Stuart Baynes to be Colonial Secretary of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

*Downing Street, January 1, 1869.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of South Australia and its Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Du Cane, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint William Hales Franklyn, Esq., to be Civil Commissioner and Collector of Taxes for the Seychelles Islands.

*Whitehall, January 1, 1869.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing Sir George Markham Giffard, Knt., a Vice Chancellor, to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William Page Wood, Knt. (now Lord Hatherley), resigned.

(C. 1733.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 31, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, copy of a Decree issued by the Government of the Argentine Confederation on the 2nd November last, to the following effect:—

In pursuance of the authority given to the Executive by the law of the National Congress of the 7th September, to apply the sum of 8,000 hard dollars (£1,600) to a prize to be given to the inventor or introducer of the system for preserving fresh meat best adapted, in the judgment of the Executive, to its working on a large scale, the President of the Republic decrees, that a term of six months is fixed, reckoned from this date, in order that those who shall consider themselves in a position to compete for this prize, may present their proposals within that time to the Ministry, to be examined in the way the Government may think fit.

(C. 1736.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 31, 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 Réunion, reporting that small pox has appeared in that Island, and that consequently the Government of Mauritius has established a quarantine of twenty-one days on all vessels clearing from ports in the Island of Réunion.