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War Office, November 22, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Henry George Elliot, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte, to be an Extra Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, November 22, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Anderson as Consul at Cape Town for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Carlos Ochoa as Vice-Consul for Spain at Liverpool.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts, made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess;"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that Hugh Lupus Grosvenor (commonly called Earl Grosvenor), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Chester, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of sumons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a

Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of November, 1869.

J. E. Denison, Speaker.

Crown Office, November 23, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen.

Edward Strathearn Gordon, Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law and Doctor of Laws, in the room of the Right Honourable James Moncreiff, who has accepted the office of Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland.

(C. 1399.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 22, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Comnittee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, a copy of a Decree issued by the Provisional Government of Paraguay, which abolishes the monopoly hitherto existing in yerba-maté and timber.

(C. 1400.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 22, 1869.

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 Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, a copy of a Decree issued by the Spanish Government, dated 19th October last, granting liberty and freedom to establish territorial banks, agricultural banks, and banks of issue and discount, as well as companies of credit, and of mortgage loans, companies for contracting for public works, manufacturing companies, companies for establishing general deposit warehouses, mining companies, companies for the formation of capital and life annuities, and other associations, industrial or commercial.