

and the North German Confederation and its Allies, beyond the limits of Belgium as defined in the Treaty between Belgium and the Netherlands of April 19, 1839.

## ARTICLE II.

His Majesty the Emperor of the French agrees on his part, in the event provided for in the foregoing Article, to co-operate with Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, employing his naval and military forces for the purpose aforesaid; and the case arising, to concert with Her Majesty the measures which shall be taken, separately or in common, to secure the neutrality and independence of Belgium.

## ARTICLE III.

This Treaty shall be binding on the High Contracting Parties during the continuance of the present war between France and the North German Confederation and its Allies, and for twelve months after the ratification of any Treaty of Peace concluded between those Parties; and on the expiration of that time the independence and neutrality of Belgium will, so far as the High Contracting Parties are respectively concerned, continue to rest, as heretofore, on the 1st Article of the Quintuple Treaty of the 19th of April, 1839.

## ARTICLE IV.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.) GRANVILLE.  
(L.S.) LA VALETTE.

France et la Confédération de l'Allemagne du Nord et ses alliés, en dehors des limites de la Belgique telles qu'elles sont établies par le Traité du 19 Avril, 1839, entre la Belgique et les Pays Bas.

## ARTICLE II.

Sa Majesté l'Empereur des Français s'engage de son côté, dans le cas prévu par l'Article précédent, à co-opérer avec Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, en employant ses forces militaires et navales dans le but susmentionné, et, le cas échéant, à concerter avec Sa Majesté les mesures qui devront être prises, séparément ou en commun, pour assurer la neutralité et l'indépendance de la Belgique.

## ARTICLE III.

Ce Traité sera obligatoire pour les Hautes Parties Contractantes pendant la durée de la guerre actuelle entre la France et la Confédération de l'Allemagne du Nord et ses alliés, et pendant douze mois après la ratification du Traité de Paix conclu entre les belligérants; et à l'expiration de ce temps, l'indépendance et la neutralité de la Belgique continueront, en ce qui regarde les Hautes Parties Contractantes, à reposer, comme jusqu'ici, sur l'Article I du Quintuple Traité du 19 Avril, 1839.

## ARTICLE IV.

Le présent Traité sera ratifié, et les ratifications en seront échangées à Londres aussitôt que faire se pourra.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires respectifs l'ont signé, et y ont apposé le sceau de leurs armes.

Fait à Londres, le onze Août, l'an de Grâce mil huit cent soixante-dix.

(L.S.) GRANVILLE.  
(L.S.) LA VALETTE.

*War Office, August 31, 1870.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel Edward William Carlile Wright to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Foreign Office, August 31, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Carlos Guillermo Hart as Consul in the county of Sussex for the Argentine Republic.

*Foreign Office, September 1, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hector Cross Buchanan as Consul at Colombo for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of

Don Leon Checa as Consul for Spain at Singapore.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Juan Priaux Armstrong as Consul at Banagher, with jurisdiction over King's County, Tipperary, and Galway, for the Argentine Republic.

*Downing Street, September 1, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edmond Icery, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Mauritius; and Louis Alexandre Le Roy, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert John Walcott, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Colony of Western Australia.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint James Russell, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the Colony of Hong Kong.