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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1870.

Foreign Office, October 31, 1870.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Frederick Collier as Vice-Consul at Plymouth for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

Foreign Office, November 3, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Enrique Fox as Consul at Plymouth for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Antonio Corsi as Consul at Gibraltar for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Whitehall, November 2, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., C.B.; Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Bart.; Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Knt., one of the Aldermen of the City of London; John Bonham Carter, Esq.; Evan Matthew Richards, Esq.; Charles Saville Roundell, Esq.; Francis Thomas Bircham, Esq.; and William Pollard Pattison, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into the existing state of the Law relating to Friendly Societies, and also to enquire into and report upon the operation of the Acts relating to Friendly Societies and Benefit Building Societies, and the organization or general condition of Societies established under such Acts respectively, and upon the office and duties of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, with power to suggest any improvements to be made in the Law with respect to the matters aforesaid.

Whitehall, November 3, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Edward Kenny, Esq., late President of the Privy Council of the Dominion of Canada.

Crown Office, November 4, 1870.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Colchester.

Alexander Learmouth, of Eaton-place, London, Esq., in the room of John Gurdon Rebow, Esq., deceased.

(C. 1225.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 3, 1870.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, two Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Rome, reporting—

Firstly. That the custom-house line which divided the Roman provinces from the other provinces of the King of Italy has been suppressed, and that the Customs Tariff at present in force in the Kingdom of Italy will after the 1st November, 1870, come into operation in the Roman provinces.

Secondly. That in accordance with a Royal Order, the following laws are published in Rome and the Roman provinces:—

The Law of 24th August, 1862, for the unification of the monetary system.

The Law of 21st July, 1866, approving the Monetary Convention of the 23rd December, 1865.

Until, however, new dispositions came into force, the Pontifical Edict of 18th June, 1866, will continue to have effect, but only so far as it concerns the legal currency of gold, silver, and bronze pieces of papal coinage named in that Edict.

(C. 1263.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 3, 1870.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Decree issued by the King of Prussia, in the name of the North German Confederation, revoking the prohibition imposed upon