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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1871.

Whitehall, November 22, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Laird Mair, Baron Lawrence, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.; the Right Honourable Abraham Brewster; Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, G.C.B.; Sir Frederick Arrow, Knt., Deputy Master of the Corporation of the Trinity House; Henry Cadogan Rothery, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty of England; and Thomas Chapman, Esq., F.R.S., Chairman of the Committee for Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping, Vice-President of the Institution of Naval Architects; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the state and condition of Her Majesty's late ship "Megara" when selected for her recent voyage to Australia; the circumstances under which she was dispatched from this country; the extent and cause of the leak subsequently discovered in the ship, and of any other defects in the ship's hull at the time when she was beached at St. Paul's; also, as far as may be deemed expedient, the general official history of the ship previous to her said voyage, and her classification at successive dates.

Whitehall, November 23, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Robert Porrett Collier, Knt., to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the purposes and under the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the despatch of business by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

Whitehall, November 24, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Mountague Bernard, D.C.L., to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir James William Colville, Knt., resigned, under the provisions of the Act of the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth.

Crown Office, November 23, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Plymouth.

Edward Bates, of Bellefield, in the parish of West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., in the

room of Sir Robert Porrett Collier, Knt., who has accepted the office of one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

(C. 1140.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 23, 1871.*

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 Dispatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis, stating that the quarantine on arrivals at that Port from Constantinople, has been reduced to fifteen days.

(C. 1141.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 23, 1871.*

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 Copenhagen, reporting that the Danish Government have, by a Notice of the 11th instant, declared the ports and harbours of Finland to be free from cholera, and that in consequence all vessels arriving in Denmark from those parts will now be admitted to free pratique.

(C. 1142.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 23, 1871.*

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 Note from the Roumanian Government to Her Majesty Agent and Consul-General at Bucharest, stating that ships arriving with foul bills of health from Sulina or Constantinople, at the ports of Galatz, Braila, Beket, Severin, Calafat, Giurgevo, Calaraschi, and Ismail, will be held in quarantine five days, at the end of which they will be subjected to medical inspection.

(C. 1147.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 24, 1871.*

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 Notice of the Portuguese Govern-