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Foreign Office, December 10, 1877.

TREATY OF COMMERCE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Declaration signed at Buda-Pesth, November 26, 1877.

WHEREAS the Treaty of Commerce concluded between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary on the 5th December, 1876, will terminate, according to Article VII, upon the 31st December, 1877, the Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., Apostolic King of Hungary, actuated by the desire to prolong the operation of this Treaty, have agreed upon the following stipulation :--

The duration of the Treaty of Commerce concluded between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary on the 5th December, 1876, shall be prolonged indefinitely, with the reservation that both the Contracting Parties are at all times entitled to denounce the same. In case one of the two Contracting Parties should notify its intention to put an end to the operation of this Treaty, it shall remain in force for the term of one year from the date upon which the notice shall have been given.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the above Declaration in duplicate, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Buda-Pesth, this 26th November, 1877.

(L.S.) ANDREW BUCHANAN. (L.S.) ANDRASSY.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, December 10, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order :--

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, Knt., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria. General John Jarvis Bisset, C.B.

General John Jarvis Bisset, C.B. Richard Wood, Esq., C.B., Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the Regency of Tunis. To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order :---

Charles Henry Stewart, Esq., Senior Puisne Judge of the Colony of Ceylon. John Thomas Emmerson, Esq.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, December 10, 1877.

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the Office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall :---

Francis Glanville Gregor, of Trewarthenick, Esq.

William Cole Pendarves, of Pendarves, Esq. Michael Henry Williams, of Tredrea, Esq.

War Office, November 8, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants within the said City :- The Right Honourable Sir Thomas White, Knt., Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the Lord Mayor of the said city for the time being; Thomas Sidney, Esq., Thomas Quested Finnis, Esq., Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knt., John Carter, Esq., Sir William Anderson Rose, Knt., William Lawrence, Esq., Sir Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Knt., Sir Thomas Gabriel, Bart., Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Bart., Sir Thomas Dakin, Knt., Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Bart., Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart., David Henry Stone, Esq., and William James Richmond Cotton, Esq., Aldermen of the city of London; the Right Honourable Russell Gurney, Recorder of the city of London, and the Recorder of the said city for the time being; Thomas Scambler Owden, Esq., Sir Charles Whetham, Knt., Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, Knt., William McArthur, Esq., John Whitaker Ellis, Esq., James Figgins, Esq., Henry Edmund Knight, Esq., Simeon Charles Hadley, Esq., George Swan Nottage, Esq., John Staples, Esq., and Edgar Breffit, Esq., Aldermen of the city of London, and the Aldermen of the said city for the time being ; Benjamin Scott, Esq., Chamberlain of the city of London, and the Chamberlain of the said city for the