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War Office, December 21, 1892.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
His Royal Highness Prince Ferdinand Victor Albert Mainrad, Crown Prince of Roumania.

Foreign Office, December 23, 1892.

THE following Notes have been exchanged between the Bulgarian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Her Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul-General at Sofia, prolonging the existing provisional Commercial Arrangement between Great Britain and Bulgaria :—

(Translation.)

Sofia, November 14, 1892.

MONSIEUR LE GÉRANT,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that, in accordance with a decision arrived at by the Council of Ministers, the provisional Commercial Arrangement in force between Bulgaria and the United Kingdom, which would expire on the 31st of December next, will be maintained in force until the 31st of December, 1893.

I would ask you to inform me that you have taken note of my present communication, and avail myself of this opportunity, &c.

(Signed) D. GRECOFF.

Gerard Lowther, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul-General.

(Translation.)

Sofia, November 27, 1892.

M. LE MINISTRE,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 14th of November, informing me of the prolongation to December 31, 1893, of the Anglo-Bulgarian Commercial Arrangement which would expire on the 31st of December, 1892.

I take note of this communication, and avail myself, &c.

(Signed) GERARD LOWTHER.

His Excellency Monsieur Grecoff.

Foreign Office, December 27, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, that the Nicaraguan Minister for Foreign Affairs has presented, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Adan Cardena's Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Nicaragua.

Education Department, Whitehall,

December 23, 1892.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :—

Stapleton Gloucester

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, 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 Parliament, 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 the death of William Henry Cross (commonly called the Honourable William Henry Cross), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the West Derby Division of the City of Liverpool, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present 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 Division of the City of Liverpool, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of December, 1892.

ARTHUR W. PEEL, Speaker.