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War Office, August 12, 1878.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Mediterranean, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,

St. James's Palace, August 3, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Edward Wood Kempe, M.A., Vicar of Jesus Church, Forty Hill, Enfield, to be one of the Priests in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend John Antrobus, M.A., deceased.

Foreign Office, August 7, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, G.C.M.G., M.P., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner on the European Commission for the organization of Eastern Roumelia under the 18th Article of the Treaty of Berlin.

Foreign Office, August 7, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. John Gordon Kennedy, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Yedo.

Foreign Office, August 12, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ole Jorgensen Richter as Consul-General for England and the adjacent Islands and Ireland, to reside in London, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Woodbury H. Polleys as Consul at Barbadoes for the United States of America; of Mr. E. Lennox Alexander as Consul at Glasgow for the Republic of Bolivia; of Mr. Edmundo Heuer as Consul in Great Britain and Ireland, to reside at Manchester, for the Republic of the Equator; and of Mr. James William Scott as Consul for Cork and Queenstown for the Republic of Haiti.

Crown Office, August 12, 1878.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Boston.

Thomas Garfit, Esq., of Boston, Banker, in the place of John Wingfield Malcolm, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Crown Office, August 8, 1878.

RULES made by the Committee of Council in pursuance of the Fifth Section of "The Crown Office Act, 1877:"—

Whereas, by an Act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for making provision with respect to the preparation and authentication of Commissions and other Documents issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and for other purposes," it is enacted as follows:—

A Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, consisting of the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being, the Lord Privy Seal for the time being, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (in the said Act referred to as the Committee of Council), acting in case of difference according to the opinion of any two of them, may from time to time direct impressions with the same device as the Great Seal and of the Privy Seal to be taken in such manner and of such size or sizes as they may from time to time prescribe, on embossed paper, wax, wafer, or any other material; and -, any such impressions (in the said Act respectively called a "Wafer Great Seal" and a "Wafer Privy Seal") shall be in the same custody as the seals of which they are impressions, and when attached to or embosed on any document required to be or usually authenticated by or passed under the Great Seal or Privy Seal, shall confer on that document the same validity in all respects as if the document itself had been authenticated by or passed under the Great Seal or Privy Seal;

The Committee of Council aforesaid, acting in case of difference according to the opinion of any two of them, may by order make and (when made) from time to time revoke, add to, or alter rules prescribing the documents to which the