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Whitehall, November 7, 1884.

THE following further Addresses of Condolence, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, K.G., have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation to the Queen, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

Members of the Society of the Temple and of St. John of Jerusalem resident in Staffordshire and Warwickshire.

General Conference of the New Jerusalem Church.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 29th day of *October*, 1884.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

HER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable George Otto Trevelyan, the oath of Allegiance and oath of office were accordingly this day taken by him.

Whitehall, November 7, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the under-mentioned persons, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten, namely:—

Arthur Saunders William Charles Fox, Earl of Arran, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, by the name, style, and title of Baron Sudley, of Castle Gore, in the county of Mayo.

John Robert William, Viscount de Vesci, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, by the name, style, and title of Baron de Vesci, of Abbey Leix, in the Queen's County.

Marmaduke Francis, Baron Herries, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, by the name, style, and title of Baron Herries, of Carlaverock Castle, in the county of Dumfries, and of Iveringham, in the East Riding of the county of York.

Foreign Office, August 12, 1884.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Neil McNeill, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java, to reside at Batavia.

Foreign Office, October 17, 1884.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Harold White, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in the Territories adjacent to the Oil Rivers.

Foreign Office, November 6, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alejandro Paz as Consul-General in England for the Argentine Republic; of Mr. Jacob Steiner as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; of Mr. Antonio Parra as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of Venezuela; of Mr. Jorge Bryson as Consul at Birmingham for the Republic of the Equator; and of Mr. Conrad Staehelin-Werner as Consul at Sydney, Australia, for the Swiss Confederation.

Crown Office, November 5, 1884.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Scarborough.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Fell Steble, in the place of the Right Honourable John George Dodson, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Education Department, Whitehall, November 5, 1884.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an Order this day for a fresh election of the School Board for the United School District of Startforth, in the county of York, under Rule 16, Schedule II, Part I, and section 66 Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, November 4, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that all arrivals at Antwerp, Ghent, Nieuport, and Ostend, from the Northern Coast of France, will be placed under quarantine of observation at Doel.