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*Whitehall, April 24, 1862.*

**T**HE following Address of Condolence on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, which has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been laid before the Queen by Sir George Grey, and has been received very graciously by Her Majesty :

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN  
VICTORIA.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Free and Accepted Masons of the Provincial Grand District of the counties of Derry and Donegal, in Provincial Grand Lodge assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and attached subjects, the Free and Accepted Masons of the Provincial Grand District of Derry and Donegal, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne with heartfelt assurance of our devoted loyalty and deep sympathy.

We beg to offer to your Majesty our most sincere condolence in this time of weighty affliction, which has deprived our beloved Sovereign and the nation of a great and good Prince, who fully shared with your Majesty the dutiful homage and affection of all your Majesty's subjects.

We pray that Almighty God of his infinite mercy will sustain your Majesty in this time of trial, and that the blessings your Majesty still possess, as the beloved Sovereign of a loyal people and as the mother of dutiful and loving children, may help to soften your Majesty's poignant grief for the loss of him, whose name will ever shine in the history of this nation and the world with spotless lustre.

[Here follow the signatures.]

**NOTICE.**

*Foreign Office, April 25, 1862.*

Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a note from

M. Rapp, Agent and Consul-General, in London, for the Swiss Confederation, dated the 22nd instant, stating that it is no longer required by the Swiss Government that the passports of British subjects visiting Switzerland should be *viséd* by any Swiss authorities in the United Kingdom.

*Foreign Office, April 5, 1862.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Conolly Pakenham, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Madagascar.

*Foreign Office, April 23, 1862.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Miguel Suarez y Guanes as Vice-Consul at Accra for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

*Foreign Office, April 24, 1862.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Elliot to proceed on a Special Mission to His Majesty the King of Greece.

*Foreign Office, April 24, 1862.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John F. White as Vice-Consul at Aberdeen for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
April 24, 1862.*

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, enclosing a copy of a Notice, issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the port of Loanda to be suspected of infection with yellow fever, and all the other ports of the province of Loanda to be considered free from that disease, since the 17th January last.