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Whitehall, January 22, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the attainment of his Majority by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, pray your Majesty's gracious acceptance of our sincere congratulations on the attainment of his majority by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

We fervently hope that your Majesty may be destined long to reign over a free, happy, and loyal people, and that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales may emulate the virtues of his Royal Parents.

Given under our Common Seal this 19th day of November, 1862.

J. Lowthian Bell, Mayor.

Also the following on the same subject : from
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Yeovil.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 20, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D.D., to be one of the Deputy Clerks of the Closet to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend John Vane, resigned.

Foreign Office, January 16, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Robert Lytton, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service employed in Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

Crown Office, January 21, 1863.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Totnes.

Alfred Seymour, of Knoyle House, in the county of Wilts, Esq., in the room of George Hay (commonly called Earl of Gifford), deceased.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 23, 1863.*

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-General, in Norway, enclosing a translation of a Swedish Royal Decree, prohibiting the importation of corn brandy, and fixing as follows,