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Downing Street, January 2, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Felix Garcia Rivero as Consul, and of Don Luis Casaval as Vice-Consul, at Cardiff for Spain.

Whitehall, January 2, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom appointing William Milbourn James, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be a Vice Chancellor, in the room of Sir George Markham Giffard, Knt., resigned.

Whitehall, January 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, London, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Archibald Campbell Tait, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Canterbury; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John Jackson, now Bishop of Lincoln, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of London.

Crown Office, January 2, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Wareham.

John Samuel Wanley Sawbridge Erle Drax, of Charborough Park, Dorsetshire, in the room of John Hales Montagu Calcraft, Esq., deceased.

January 5.

District of Burghs of Hawick, Galashiels, and Selkirk.

George Otto Trévelyan, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 4, 1869.

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador in Constantinople, with reference to the establishment of Refuge Houses at the entrance of the Black Sea :—

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF THE BOSPHORUS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WITH the view of rendering assistance to vessels that may be wrecked on the desert shores of the Black Sea, in the vicinity of the entrance to the Bosphorus, the International Commission have had eight refuge-houses constructed at the following places :—

On the Asiatic coast, at Ahal-lulta, Galara-bournou, Adajicklar, and Kara-bournou. On the European coast, at Marmarjick, Agatchli-Chiffick, Coondooz, and Chesmedjick. The houses on the Asiatic coast are painted white, and those of the European in red and white horizontal bands. As a means also of further distinction between those coasts, the Commission have had painted, in addition to the rocks on the coast of Asia mentioned in the notice of the 19th May last, those of Adajicklar, and Islet off Shilly. One of the aqueducts at Kilios has been painted in red and white horizontal bands.

The President,
(Signed) SALIH.

Constantinople, 7th October, 1868.