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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1869.

Foreign Office, October 23, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Austen Henry Layard to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Madrid.

Whitehall, October 26, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, to constitute and appoint Acton Smece Ayrton, Esq., to be First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Whitehall, October 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Henry Phillpotts, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Frederick Temple, D.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

Whitehall, October 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto Albert William Woods, Esquire, Lancaster Herald, the office of Garter Principal King of Arms, with the name of Garter, and the style, liberties, and pre-eminences belonging to the said office, the same having become vacant by the decease of Sir Charles George Young, Knight, late Garter.

Downing Street, October 25, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Wilson Moir, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Edward John Cloke, David Cowie, David Ken-

nedy Porter, and Archibald Gerard, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent; and Joseph Gibson Gordon, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint George Campbell Anderson, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st October, 1869:—

Mr. William John Pratten.
Mr. James Parry (Acting).
Mr. Charles Frederick H. Burt.
Mr. William Savage (Acting).
Mr. Maurice Whyham.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Charles Andrew, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th October, 1869.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Edward William Browne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1869.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Lewis Clifton Browne to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1869.

1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Cornelius Frank Buttler to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Samson Barnett to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 20th October, 1869.