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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1869.

Windsor Castle, November 11, 1869.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Fothergill Cooke, Esq.

St. James's Palace, November 18, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Thomas James Rowsell, M.A., Rector of St. Christopher-le-Stocks and St. Margaret's, Lothbury, London, and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, November 18, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Frederick William Farrar, M.A., Assistant Master of Harrow School, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, November 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James Jerrom Pratt as Consul-General for Great Britain and Ireland for the Republic of South Africa.

Crown Office, November 19, 1869.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town and Port of Hastings.

Ughtred James Kay Shuttleworth, of Gawthorpe Hall, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., in the room of Frederick North, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Whitby.

William Henry Gladstone, of No. 11, Carlton House-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Whitehall, November 17, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Henry Kolle, of Park House, in the

parish of Saint Leonard, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, and of the city of London, Merchant, eldest son and heir of John Henry Kolle, late of the said city, Merchant, and grandson of Henry Werner Kolle, also of the city of London, Merchant, by Elizabeth, his wife, eldest daughter of William Horton, of Highbury Grove, in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great-aunt, Mary Ann Horton, late of Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, henceforth assume and take the surname of Horton instead of that of Kolle, and that he may bear the arms of Horton only, and that the said surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, used, and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1869

The following promotions have been made, confirming Commissions given by Vice-Admiral the Honourable G. F. Hastings, C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the Pacific Station, in the vacancy caused by the death of Commander Henry L. Percival, with seniority from the 16th August, 1869:—

Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Brooke to be Commander.

Acting Lieutenant John Dundas Nicholls to be Lieutenant.

Valentine Farror Johnson, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th November, 1869.

Thomas O'Connor, Esq., has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.