

tary to Her Majesty's Chief Consular Court for Egypt, and Vice-Consul in the Ottoman Dominions.

Foreign Office, February 7, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Alexander Shortt, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in the Island of Corsica, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Corsica, to reside at Ajaccio.

Foreign Office, February 16, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hussey Crespigny Vivian to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the United Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia, to reside at Bucharest.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis John Pakenham, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Washington, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Grant Watson, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Washington.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Nicolson, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, while employed abroad.

Foreign Office, February 16, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Edward Stanley, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of Panama (United States of Colombia).

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas John Elmore, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Nice, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Cape Verd Islands, to reside at St. Vincent.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint David Hopkins, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Districts comprised between the Northern limits of the Province of Angola and Black Point, including the River Congo, to reside at Loanda.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Gerald Raoul Perry, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul for the Eastern Coast of Sweden, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Réunion.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Francis Segrave, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Réunion, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Eastern Coast of Sweden, to reside at Stockholm.

Crown Office, February 19, 1874.

The following sixteen Peers of Scotland have been elected and chosen to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, summoned to meet at the city of Westminster on Thursday, the 5th March, 1874, viz. :—

The Marquess of Queensberry.
The Marquess of Tweeddale.
The Earl of Morton.
The Earl of Strathmore.
The Earl of Haddington.

The Earl of Lauderdale.
The Earl of Airlie.
The Earl of Leven and Melville.
The Earl of Selkirk.
The Viscount Strathallan.
The Lord Forbes.
The Lord Saltoun.
The Lord Sinclair.
The Lord Elphinstone.
The Lord Blantyre.
The Lord Colville of Culross.

Crown Office, February 17, 1874.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at the City of Westminster, on the 5th day of March, 1874.

County of Durham.

Northern Division.

Isaac Lowthian Bell, of the Hall, Washington, in the county of Durham, Esq.
Charles Mark Palmer, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Esq.

Southern Division.

Joseph Whitwell Pease, of Hulton Hall, near Guisborough, Yorkshire, Esq.
Frederick Edward Blackett Beaumont, of Grosvenor Mansions, Victoria-street, Major Royal Engineers.

February 18.

County of York.

North Riding.

Frederick Acclom Millbank, of Wemmergill, Mickleton, Yorkshire, Esq.
William Reginald Duncombe (commonly called Viscount Helmsley), of Duncombe Park, Yorkshire.

East Riding.

Christopher Sykes, of Brantingham, Yorkshire, Esq.
William Henry Harrison Broadley, of Welton, Yorkshire, Esq.

Northern Division of the West Riding.

The Right Honourable Frederick Charles Cavendish (commonly called Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish), of 21, Carlton House-terrace.
Matthew Wilson, of Eshton Hall, near Skipton, Yorkshire, Esq.

Eastern Division of the West Riding.

Christopher Beckett Denison, of 43, Lowndes-square.
Joshua Fielden, of Stansfield Hall, Yorkshire, Cotton Spinner.

Southern Division of the West Riding.

Walter Thomas William Spencer Stanhope, of Canon Hall, Yorkshire, Esq.
Lewis Randle Starkey, of Heath Hall, Wakefield, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer.

February 19.

County of Waterford.

Charles William De la Poer Beresford (commonly called Lord Charles Beresford), Lieutenant R.N.
Sir John Esmonde, of Ballynastragh, county Wexford, Bart.