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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1874.

Foreign Office, December 5, 1874.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Ottiwell Adams, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

Whitehall, December 10, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Henry Rolle, Baron Clinton, and the Reverend Hugh George Robinson, M.A., to be paid Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, under the provisions of the Act 37th and 38th Victoria, cap. 87.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Edward Gorsham Davenport, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of St. Ives, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of December, 1874.

HENRY BRAND, Speaker.

Crown Office, December 11, 1874.

The Queen has by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom determined

the Letters Patent whereby Edward Vaughan Kenealy, Esq., was appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, and removed and discharged him from the said office.

Council Office, Whitehall, December 5, 1874.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of the 28th November last, to grant to Alexander Henry, of Edinburgh, Gun Maker, a prolongation for the term of four years of certain Letters Patent for "improvements in rifled fire arms," such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said Alexander Henry, and bearing date the 15th November, 1860, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, and all Her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations abroad.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 9, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of a School Board in the Parish of—

Hemel Hempstead ... Hertford;
and for the compulsory formation of a School Board for—
Shute Devon

(H. 7401.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 10, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General in Egypt, stating that the Egyptian Board of Health had decided, on the 13th ultimo, to maintain existing quarantine regulations until the existence or non-existence of the plague in Arabia should be positively ascertained.

(H. 7453.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 10, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister