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TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1878.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1877.

TREATY of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy.

Declaration signed at Rome, December 17, 1877.

WHEREAS the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of 6th August, 1863, would cease to be in force on the 31st December, 1877, in consequence of a denunciation made by the Italian Government, and the two Governments having recognized the utility of prolonging its duration, the Under-signed, duly authorized to this effect, have agreed to declare as follows:

The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of the 6th August, 1863, will continue to remain in force until the 31st March, 1878.

In faith of which they have signed the present Declaration, made in duplicate, and have affixed their seals.

Done at Rome on the 17th December, 1877.

(Signed) A. B. PAGET.
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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, December 31, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday next, the 3rd of January.

War Office, January 1, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Edward Robert Lytton, Lord Lytton, Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

India Office, January 1, 1878.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Excellency Cherif Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs to His

Highness the Khedive of Egypt, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander, and Major-General Michael Kavanagh Kennedy, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for Making Laws and Regulations, Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Public Works and Railway Departments, and lately employed on special service as a Personal Assistant to the Governor of Madras, to be a Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Foreign Office, October 24, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Daniel Brooke Robertson, C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Shanghai, to reside at Shanghai.

Foreign Office, November 9, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Mongan, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul for the Cities and Districts of Tientsin and Peking, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Canton, to reside at Canton.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Chaloner Alabaster, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular Districts of Tientsin and Peking, to reside at Tientsin.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Edward King, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Taiwan, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Ichang, to reside at Ichang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Davenport, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghai, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Tangchow (Chefoo), to reside at Tangchow (Chefoo).

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert James Forrest, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Canton, to be Her