

Correspondence.

Mr. Whinfield. Mr. JOHN H. R. WHINFIELD observed in reference to the type-revolving printing-machine designed by Colonel Hoe and adopted for printing *The Times*, that two of these machines had been constructed by the firm of Messrs. Whitworth and Co., and were the first of this type made in England. As the machines were very large and complicated, it was desired by Mr. Walter that they should be made in England. Colonel Hoe at that time had no factory here. The drawings were supplied from New York, and good work being essential, Sir Joseph Whitworth (then Mr. Whitworth) was requested to undertake their manufacture, which was quite out of the usual course of productions of the firm. These machines afterwards gave place, as stated by the Author, to the Walter press. The late Mr. Conquest, afterwards Manager of the London factory of Messrs. Hoe, watched their construction on behalf of the inventors.

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This being the Tuesday in Easter week, in terms of the By-laws, there was no meeting.
