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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, February 9, 1892.

OTICE is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 13th instant, until further orders.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 8, 1892. NOTICE.

FREE PORT OF ZANZIBAR.

Information has been received from Mr. Gerald Portal, C.B., Her Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, that on the 1st instant he publicly declared that on and after that day import duties on all goods coming from foreign countries into the Port of Zanzibar would cease and be abolished.

The following articles are, however, for the public good, excepted from the terms of this declaration:—

- 1. Arms and munitions of war.
- Alcoholic liquors, with the exception of beer and wines of lower strength than fifty degrees centigrade.
- Kerosine and all other explosive oils or dangerous substances.

The duty on these latter articles will be remitted under certain conditions of storage.

All the above-mentioned articles will still remain subject to the duties leviable under existing treaties with foreign powers or under the provisions of the General Act of the Brussels Conference, so soon as the latter shall come into force. The above notice applies only to the Port of Zanzibar itself.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 30, 1892.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederick Wright as Danish Consul at Adelaide, South Australia; Mr. L. Metaxas as Greek Consul at Cardiff; Mr. Edward D. Fasciotti as Braziliau Consul at Cardiff; Mr. Coronel Julio Paz Rodriguez as Venezuelan Consul in the Island of Trinidad; Mr. James M'Murrich Currie as Nicaraguan Consul at Belize; Mr. W. A. Massey as Belgian Consul at Hull; Mr. Thomas A. O'Farrell as Greek Consul at Dublin; and Mr. Alfred L. Jones as Consul at Liverpool for the Congo Free State.

DOWNING STREET, February 6, 1892.

The Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Theodoor Cornelis Bogaardt, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

INDIA OFFICE, February 8, 1892.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Harrison Falkner Blair, Esq, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort-William, on the resignation of Douglas Straight, Esq.