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DOWNING-STREET, November 15, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Thomas Napier Champ, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary for the colony of Van Diemen's Land.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Birley, Esq. to be First Writer in the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Settlements in the Gambia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral Houston Stewart, C.B., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Edward Joseph Darley, Esq. to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Ernest Baudot, Esq. to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Mauritius, during the temporary absence of William Forster, Esq. a Member of that Board.

DOWNING-STREET, November 15, 1853.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Girdlestone, Esq. to be a Member of the Council of the Virgin Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Work, Esq. to be a Member of the Council of Vancouver's Island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Price, Esq. to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 14, 1853.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, inclosing a translation of a Decree, a copy of which is subjoined, declaring certain ports and territories in the Province of Chocó free from all import duties for 20 years from the 1st of January 1854.

By Order,
JAMES BOOTH.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

LAW,

27th May 1853.

GRANTING freedom to certain ports and territories in the Province of Chocó, and establishing Custom-Houses.

The Senate and Chamber of Representatives of New Granada, in Session

DECREE :

ART. I. The following ports and territories of the Province of Chocó shall be free for all Nations in the World, from the 1st of January 1854, for 20 years.

1. The ports of the Atlantic, and the territory watered by the River Atrato, from its mouth to its confluence with the River Guito, comprehended between the western chain of the Andes and that branch of it towards the eastward, which separates said Province from that of Antiochia.

2. The ports of the Pacific, and the territory watered by the River San Juan, from its embouchure as far as the city of Novita, contained between the above-mentioned chain of the Andes and that branch of it which separates it towards the southward from the Province of Buenaventura.

ART. II. Consequently no Custom-houses can be established in said ports and territories within the time specified, nor can any duties be levied, save those of toll passages and excise, corresponding to the municipal revenues, and in conformity with existing laws.

ART. III. In order to recover the duties on importation of Foreign merchandize which may be introduced for the consumption of the interior of the rest of the Province, and other Provinces of the Republic, there shall be established two Custom-houses, one in the city of Quibdo, and the other in the city of Novita, with the following officers, and their yearly salaries.

[Here follows an enumeration of the different officers and their respective salaries.]

ART. IV. The Executive Power is authorized, when it deems it indispensable for weighty motives of public convenience, to assign other ports for Custom-houses than those expressed in this law, in which case the maritime ports expressed in Article I, and the territory comprised between the coasts and the spot on which such Custom-houses shall be fixed, alone can enjoy freedom.