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TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1856.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 29, 1856.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Fiott Hughes, Esquire, now attached to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Erzeroom.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 4, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Batten Hillier, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bangkok, in Siam.

WHITEHALL, July 9, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Bristol, empowering them to elect a Bishop of the see of Gloucester and Bristol, the same being void by the death of Doctor James Henry Monk, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Charles Baring, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said see.

WHITEHALL, July 11, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to order a writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for summoning Henry Petty Fitzmaurice, Esq. (commonly called Earl of Shelburne), to the House of Peers, by the style and title of Baron Wycombe, of Chepping Wycombe, in the county of Bucks.

COUNCIL-OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

July 9, 1856.

Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of the 24th June last, to grant to John Lee, of Brunswick Street, Southwark, a prolongation, for the term of five years, of certain letters-patent for "improvements in wheels and axletrees to be used in railways, and in machinery for stopping on, or preventing such carriages from running off, railways, which improvements might also be applied to other carriages and machinery," so far as the same letters-patent relate to railway breaks only; such letters-patent having been originally granted to the said John Lee, and bearing date the 3d August 1842, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 11, 1856.

WHEREAS divers British subjects, who have entered into engagements for employment abroad as railway labourers, miners, engineers, stokers, and firemen, on board steam-vessels, and in other capacities, (such engagements in general containing no provision for the maintenance of such British subjects, or for furnishing them with the means of returning to this Country,) have applied to Her Majesty's Consuls in Foreign parts for relief as distressed British subjects, and considerable expense has been incurred in relieving such persons, and in sending them back to this Country: Notice is Hereby Given, that for the future all persons who accept engagements for employment in Foreign Countries, as such railway labourers, miners, engineers, stokers, and firemen, as aforesaid, or in any other capacity, are not considered by Her Majesty's Government to be entitled to relief as distressed British subjects, or to be sent back to this Country at the public expense; and such persons are hereby warned that Her Majesty's Consuls abroad have received orders henceforward not to afford relief in such cases.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 10, 1856.

With reference to the Notice contained in the Gazette of the 4th instant, of a French Imperial Decree, fixing certain duties upon the importation into France of cotton and woollen goods, wearing apparel, and products arising from the decomposition of salt, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations hereby give notice, that the Decree in question should have been described as a Draft Decree, modifying the proposed law for the removal of prohibitions in the French tariff.

Their Lordships have since received intelligence, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the consideration of this proposed law has been deferred until the next session of the French Chambers.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 11, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a communication from the Secretary

