

SPAIN AND CHILI.—NOTIFICATION.

RAISING OF THE BLOCKADE OF THE PORT OF CALDERA BY SPANISH NAVAL FORCES.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 23, 1866.

It is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received, through Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Chili, a Notification (dated 16th January 1866, and addressed by the Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific to the Portuguese Consul-General, as "Doyen" of the Consular Body at Valparaiso,) that the blockade of the Port of Caldera by Spanish Naval Forces had been raised.

The following is a copy of the Notification referred to:—

Al Senor Consul-General de Portugal, Decáno del Cuerpo Consular residente en Valparaiso.

Escuadra del Pacifico, Fragata Villa de Madrid, Valparaiso, y Enero 16, de 1866.

El infrascrito, Commandante Général accidental de las Fuerzas Navales Espanolas en el Pacifico, tiene el honor de participar al Cuerpo Consular residente en Valparaiso, por medio de su respetable Decáno, Sr. Consul-General de Portugal, que el bloqueo del puerto de Caldera, que sosteniario las fuerzas de su mando da sido levantado.

El infrascrito aprovecha, &c.,

(Firmado) CASTO MENDEZ NUNEZ.

TRANSLATION of the preceding.

To the Consul-General of Portugal, "Doyen" of the Consular Body residing at Valparaiso.

Squadron of the Pacific, Frigate Villa de Madrid, Valparaiso, January 16, 1866.

The undersigned, Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific, has the honour to acquaint the Consular Body residing at Valparaiso, through the medium of its "Doyen," the Consul-General of Portugal, that the blockade of the port of Caldera, which was maintained by the forces under his command, has been raised.

The undersigned avails himself, &c.,

(Signed) CASTO MENDEZ NUNEZ.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 22, 1866.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna, enclosing a copy of a Decree of the Austrian Minister of Finance, providing that agricultural machinery, specified in Class 74 b of the Austrian Tariff, will hereafter, in such cases as may be decided on, be charged two florins per centner import duty.

CROWN OFFICE, March 19, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Kerry.

Henry Arthur Herbert, Esq., of Muckcross, in the said county, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Arthur Herbert, deceased.

March 21, 1866.

Borough of Tewkesbury.

Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Lechmere, Bart., of the Rhydd Court, in the county of Worcester, in the room of William Edward Dowdeswell, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

March 23, 1866.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Frederick Robert Cameron Crofton to be Captain, by purchase, vice E. Prideaux Chichester, who retires. Dated 23d March 1866.

Cornet Wigram Montague Money to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crofton. Dated 23d March 1866.

Gentleman Cadet John Ralph Beard, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Money. Dated 23d March 1866.

Royal Artillery—Second Captain John Tatton Butler Brown to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Reginald Henry Champion, retired upon half-pay. Dated 10th March 1866.

Lieutenant William Godeffroy Brancker to be Second Captain, vice Brown. Dated 10th March 1866.

Lieutenant Donald Roderick Cameron to be Second Captain, vice Charles Mills Molony, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th March 1866.

Surgeon-Major William Green Trousdell, M.D., from the 11th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice William Wilson Mills, appointed to the Staff. Dated 23d March 1866.

Coast Brigade of Artillery—Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Rowland Webster, whose services as Paymaster were dispensed with in Gazette of 30th January 1866, being placed as Lieutenant upon the Half-pay List, without half-pay. Dated 23d March 1866.

Military Train — Ensign Frederic Melkington Stow, from the 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Brockman, who exchanges. Dated 23d March 1866.

Coldstream Guards — Ensign and Lieutenant George John FitzRoy Smyth to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Arthur Herbert, who retires. Dated 23d March 1866.

The Honourable Edward Henry Trafalgar Digby to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smyth. Dated 23d March 1866.

3d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Thomas Parnell Green, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fawkes, who exchanges. Dated 23d March 1866.

8th Foot — The appointment, as Adjutant, of Lieutenant William Hunter Baillie to be antedated to the 1st February 1866.

Lieutenant William Albert Bridge to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William James Watson, promoted. Dated 1st March 1866.

11th Foot—Staff Surgeon John Tulloch, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice William Green Trousdell, M.D., appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 23d March 1866.