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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1870.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 20, 1870.

It is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador in France, the copy of an official communication from the Comte de Chaudordy, announcing that in consequence of the occupation of the Ports of Rouen, Dieppe, and Fécamp by the German Forces, the Commander of the French Naval Forces had received an order to establish a Blockade of the said Ports from the 13th day of the present month.

WINDSOR CASTLE, December 16, 1870.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

The Baron Joseph Louis Henry Alfred Gericke de Herwijnen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
December 19, 1870.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Thursday, the 22d instant.

WAR-OFFICE, December 19, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel John Stewart Wood, C.B., Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 7, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Alexander Stevens, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Nicolaieff, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nicolaieff.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 19, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr David Chinery as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Melchior Carneiro de Medonça Franco as Consul-General at Liverpool for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

WHITEHALL, December 17, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Francis Wilkinson, M.A., to the Rectory of Lutterworth, in the county of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough, void by the death of the Reverend Robert Henry Johnson.

(C. 1393.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 17, 1870.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, a copy of a Notice which has been issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of Spain in Andalucia, the port of Gibraltar, the port of Oran, as well as the other ports of Algiers and those of the Empire of Morocco, free from yellow fever. The same Notice further declares the Island of Cuba suspected of infection with yellow fever.

(C. 1381.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 17, 1870.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of an Ordinance, which has been passed by the Legislature of Mauritius, abolishing the Customs duties hitherto levied upon substances imported for Agricultural and Sanitary purposes.

The following are the substances which, in virtue of the above-mentioned Ordinance, will in