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FOREIGN OFFICE, November 18, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received, from the British Vice-Consul at San Domingo, an official copy of a Decree of the Dominican Government, dated the 14th day of October 1879, closing the ports of Porto Plata and Monte Christi to commerce in general, in consequence of the rebellion which has taken place in the first of the above-named places.

The following is a copy of the Decree:—

(Translation.)

CESAREO GUILLERMO,

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

Whereas the city of Porto Plata has disregarded the authority of the legitimate Government of the Republic by pronouncing itself in a state of rebellion.

Decreets

The ports of Porto Plata and Monte Christi are closed to commerce in general, and all vessels arriving to the aforesaid ports are liable to the laws on blockade, which laws are to be in force in fifteen days from this date for vessels proceeding from the West Indies, in thirty days for vessels proceeding from the American Continent, and in forty-five days for vessels proceeding from Europe.

Given at St. Domingo, the 14th day of October.

(Signed) CESAREO GUILLERMO.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 21, 1879.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome a copy of a declaration signed by the latter with the Italian Government on the 11th instant, providing for the prolongation, subject to the approval of the Italian Parliament, of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of the 6th of August 1863, until the 31st of December 1880.

WAR OFFICE, November 19, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, viz. :—

Colonel Frederick Samuel Blyth, half-pay, late 40th Regiment.

Colonel Thomas Gilbert Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel Robert Bruce Chichester, Brigade Depôt, late 81st Regiment.

Colonel John James Hood Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel Richard Preston, 44th Regiment.

Colonel Henry Richard Legge Newdigate, Rifle Brigade.

Colonel William Stirling, Royal Artillery.