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NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, June 17, 1862.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris a Despatch, inclosing a copy of a Note from M. Thouvenel, dated the 7th instant, transmitting a copy of a Notification inserted in the "Moniteur" of that day, declaring the Ports of Tampico and Alvarado, in the Gulf of Mexico, to be blockaded by the French Forces; of which Notification the following is a Copy and Translation:

NOTIFICATION relative au Blocus des Ports de Tampico et d'Alvarado, dans le Golfe du Mexique.

Département de la Marine et des Colonies.

Il est notifié, par les présentes, que S. Exc. le ministre de la marine et des colonies a été informé par le vice-amiral commandant en chef les forces navales françaises dans le golfe du Mexique que le 1er mai dernier, et à partir dudit jour, il a été établi, par les forces navales placées sous son commandement, un blocus effectif des ports de Tampico et d'Alvarado.

Il est, en outre, notifié par les présentes, que toutes les mesures autorisées par le droit des gens, et les traités respectifs existant entre Sa Majesté et les différentes puissances neutres, seront adoptées et exécutées par rapport à tous les navires qui tenteraient de violer le dit blocus.

Paris, le 5 juin, 1862.

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION relative to the Blockade of the Ports of Tampico and Alvarado, in the Gulf of Mexico.

Department of Marine and Colonies.

IT is notified, by these presents, that his Excellency the Minister of Marine and Colonies has been informed by the Vice-Admiral Commanding in Chief the French Naval Forces in the Gulf of Mexico, that on the 1st of May last, and to take effect from the said day, there was established, by the naval forces placed under his command, an effective blockade of the Ports of Tampico and Alvarado.

It is further notified by these presents that all measures authorized by the Law of Nations, and by the respective Treaties existing between His Majesty and the several neutral Powers, will be adopted and carried out in regard to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said blockade.

Paris, June 5th, 1862.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 17, 1862.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Friday next, the 20th instant, instead of Thursday, the 19th instant, as previously announced.

Foreign Office, June 12, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Peter Campbell Scarlett, C.B., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Greece.

Foreign Office, June 13, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. A. C. Gumpert as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

Whitehall, June 14, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint the Honourable Charles Baillie, one of the Lords of Session, to be one of the Lords of Justice in Scotland, in the room of James Ivory, Esq., resigned.

Downing Street, June 16, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Wilson Murray, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.