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Foreign Office, February 1, 1865.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Ferdinand Krapf as Consul at Cardiff, and of Mr. Gustavus Overbeck as Consul at Hong-Kong, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 3, 1865.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Proclamation forwarded by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, respecting the Port of Saint Albans, Vermont:—

OFFICIAL.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Act of Congress of the 28th of September, 1850, entitled "An Act to create additional collection districts in the State of California, and to change the existing districts therein, and to modify the existing collection districts in the United States," extends to merchandise warehoused under bond, the privilege of being exported to the British North American Provinces adjoining the United States, in the manner prescribed in the Act of Congress of the 3rd of March, 1845, which designates certain frontier ports through which merchandise may be exported, and further provides "that such other ports situated on the frontiers of the United States, adjoining the British North American Provinces, as may hereafter be found expedient, may have extended to them the like privileges on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, and proclamation duly made by the President of the United States, specially designating the ports to which the aforesaid privileges are to be extended."

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the recommendation with the Secretary of the Treasury, do hereby declare and proclaim that the port of St. Albans, in the State of Vermont, is, and shall be entitled to all the privileges in regard to the exportation of merchandise in bond to the

British North American Provinces adjoining the United States, which are extended to the ports enumerated in the seventh section of the Act of Congress of the 3rd of March, 1845, aforesaid, from and after the date of this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

(170).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 3, 1865.*

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 Greek Royal Decree, assimilating, with certain exceptions, the Customs' Tariff of the Ionian Islands to that which is now in force in Greece.

The following are the exceptions maintained by the Decree in question:—

Export duties on currants and oils, 18 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Export duties on wines, 6 per cent. *ad valorem*.
Avélanèdes (Valonia), exported from Corfu, 6 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Soap, exported from Zante, 8 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Native produce and manufactures exported, 1½ per cent. *ad valorem*.

The existing import duties on wines and spirits transported from one Island to another are maintained.

It is not permitted to import salt from the Islands into the ports of Continental Greece.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the