Foreign Office, April 11, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Mariano Ricardo de Asensi as Consul at Southampton for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. F. G. Prange as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 12, 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 Minister at Lisbon, stating that the Custom House at Pomerao has been transferred to Villa Real de Santo Antonio.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 13, 1866.

*THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received information from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the importation of cattle and sheep into Sweden has been prohibited.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1866.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster John Delves Broughton to be Captain, vice Seymour, deceased. Dated 27th March, 1866.

Second Lieutenant Harry Montgomerie Clements to be First Lieutenant, vice Broughton. Dated 27th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1866.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant William Godfrey Hale to be First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Broughton, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1866.

. Admiralty, 10th April, 1866.

The undermentioned Captains and Commanders have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 31st March, 1866, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866:-

Captains:

Henry John Douglas.

Thomas Edward Laws Moore.

Richard Robert Quin.

Edmund Gardiner Fishbourne, C.B.

Thomas Chaloner.

The Right Honourable Lord William Comp-

Henry Richard Foote. William Abdy Fellowes, Henry Coryton,

John Gustavus Harrison.

George Kenyon.

Philip de Sausmarez.

John Abelard Shears.

John Hay Crang.

Edmund Mortimer Leycester.
Henry Laird Cox.

William Henry Broad.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 31st March, 1866, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866 :---

Lieutenant St. Leger Aldworth.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Powys.

Lieutenant James Hector McKenzie Robertson.

Lieutenant Charles James Fox Campbell.

Lieutenant Arthur Kennedy.

Lieutenant Richard Hoops.

L'eutenant Thomas Sibbald.

Lieutenant Charles Bissett Bayly.

Lieutenant Daniel Butler Dawes.

Lieutenant Herbert Thomas Ryves.

Lieutenant Robert Ellis.

Lieutenant James Byon Kinsman.

Lieutenant William Tomlinson Standbridge.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1866.

The undermentioned Commanders have been this day promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

George William Towsey.

William Brabazon Urmston.

William Kynaston Jolliffe.

William Henry Fenwick.

Thomas James Young Honourable Maurice Horatio Nelson.

Ralph Peter Cator.

George John Malcolm.

The Honourable Walter Cecil Talbot.

William Cox Chapman.

Honourable Armar Lowry Corry.

Theodore Morton Jones.

Warren Hastings Anderson.

William Robert Hobson. Charles Fenton Fletcher Boughey.

George Henry Parkin.

James Andrew Robert Dunlop.

D'Arcy Spence Preston. Henry Bedford Woollcombe.

Robert Gordon Douglas.

Philip Saumarez.

Stapleton John Greville.

Charles Matthew Buckle.

Cortland Herbert Simpson.

Edward Hood Lingard Ray.

Charles Trelawny Jago. Francis Reginald Purvis.

Charles Richard Fox Boxer.

William Samuel Brown.

George Tryon.

Alexander Philips.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Edward Thornborough Parsons. John Buchan Telfer. William Tocker Wheare Hambly. Louis Geneste. Robert Elliot. William George England. Charles William Manthorp,