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Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 2, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 5th of September, until further orders.

Whitehall, September 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Richard Quain, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General of the county palatine of Durham, vacant by the death of Stephen Temple, Esq.

Whitehall, September 2, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint the Reverend William Henry Thompson to the perpetual curacy of the church of Exmoor, in the counties of Somerset and Devon, void by the cession of the Reverend Morton Drummond.

(C. 1145.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall
September 3, 1868.*

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 Note which has been received from the Greek Government by Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, on the subject of the Greek Quarantine Regulations.

This Note states that, by virtue of the Royal Decree of the 25th August (o. s.), 1867, steamboats and merchant vessels, whatever their nationality or port of departure may be, are not required to be provided with a bill of health visé by a Greek Consul (or in default of such an officer, by the Consul of some other Power), unless cholera or any other infectious disease is prevalent on the coast of the Mediterranean. If, however, cholera does exist in any part of the Mediterranean, and there is no Greek or any foreign Consul at the port of departure, on the arrival of a vessel from such place the Greek authorities will ascertain the sanitary condition of the port of departure, and take such steps with regard to quarantine as

seem to them best calculated to promote the public health. In such a case the certificate of a Merchant, Greek or foreign, at the port of departure would influence the quarantine authorities in their decision, but could not be binding upon them.

(C. 1157.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 3, 1868.*

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 Consul at Patras, reporting that a new charge of ten leptas (one-fourteenth of a shilling) per ton has lately been imposed on shipping entering the Greek ports.

(C. 1159.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 3, 1868.*

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 Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, an extract from the "El Peruano," of the 11th July last, containing a Decree of the Peruvian Government relative to an increase in the price of guano.

In accordance with this Decree a Commission of three Engineers is to be at once appointed to proceed to and measure the guano deposits in the Islands of Guanape, Macavi, and of the North, in order to ascertain the amount of tons each deposit is likely to contain, and to make at various points of each deposit the necessary soundings, in order to learn the different strata and the respective qualities of the guano in each of the above-mentioned Islands.

It has been further resolved by the Peruvian Government that the guano consignees should increase the charge per ton ten shillings, this increase to be made effective this autumn.

(C. 1168.)

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