

imported, shall ascertain the amount of duty chargeable thereon.

That amount must either be deposited by the commercial traveller at the Custom-house in money, or ample security must be given for it.

2. For the purpose of identification, each separate pattern or sample will, as far as possible, be marked, free of expense, by the affixing of a stamp, or by means of a seal, or leaden seal, being attached to it.

3. A permit or certificate shall be given to the importer, which shall contain—

(a.) A list of the patterns or samples imported, specifying the nature of the goods, and also such particular marks as may be proper for the purpose of identification;

(b.) A statement of the duty chargeable on the patterns or samples, as also whether the amount was deposited in money, or whether security was given for it.

(c.) A statement relative to the manner in which the patterns or samples were marked;

(d.) The appointment of a period, which at the utmost must not exceed twelve months, at the expiration of which, unless it is proved that the patterns or samples have been previously re-exported or placed in bond, the amount of duty deposited will be carried to the public account, or the amount recovered under the security given.

4. Patterns or samples may also be re-exported through any other Custom-house than the one through which they were imported.

5. If before the expiration of the appointed time (3, d), the patterns or samples should be presented at the Custom-house of any port or place for the purpose of re-exportation, or being placed in bond, the officers at such port or place must satisfy themselves by examination whether the articles which are brought to them are the same as those for which the permit of entry was granted. If there are no objections in this respect, the officers will certify the re-exportation or deposit in bond, and will refund the duty which had been deposited, or will take the necessary steps for discharging the security.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berlin, the 1st day of April, 1869.

(L.S.) AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.
(L.S.) DELBRUCK.

Foreign Office, April 10, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Keswich as Consul-General for Hong Kong and Macao for the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Wilhelm Heinrich Johann Schabbel as Consul at Port Elisabeth for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Ebden as Consul at Port Elisabeth, with jurisdiction over the Eastern part of Cape Colony, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Downing Street, April 12, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Thomas March, Esq., to be Secretary for the Island of Jamaica.

Whitehall, April 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Leslie, of Scriven Park, in the parish of Knareborough, in the county of York, Esq., late a Captain in the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and unto Emma Louisa Catherine Leslie, his wife, only daughter of Charles Slingsby, late of Loft House Hall, in the parish of Staveley, in the said county of York, Esq., deceased, and sister and heir of Sir Charles Slingsby, late of Scriven Park aforesaid, Baronet, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Sir Charles Slingsby, Baronet, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Slingsby, instead of that of Leslie, and that he the said Thomas Leslie may bear the arms of Slingsby only, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 12, 1869.

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 General at Havana, reporting that the Captain General of Cuba has issued an Edict levying the following additional duties, from the 1st April last, upon goods exported from that island:—

	Spanish Ships.		All other Ships.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Sugar, per box	0	75	0	87½
Muscovado Sugar, in hogsheads, per arroba of 25lbs.	0	4	0	5
Leaf Tobacco, per quintal, 100lbs.	1	00	1	75
Molasses, per hogshead of 120 gallons	0	50	0	50
Rum, per cask of 30 arrobas	1	00	1	00