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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1869.

Foreign Office, September 18, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. C. N. Goulding as Consul at Hongkong; of Mr. Lyell T. Adams as Consul at Malta; and of Mr. Thomas K. King as Consul at Cork, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Th. Williams as Consul at Nassau, New Providence; of Mr. Theodor Krämer as Consul at Colombo, Ceylon; and of Mr. John Lowe as Vice-Consul at Perth and Newburgh, for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don José Manuel de Echeverri as Consul for Spain for the West Coast of Africa, to reside at Sierra Leone, and of Don Fermin Saenz de Tejada as Vice-Consul for Spain at Hongkong.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. B. A. Dickman as Consul at Rangoon for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Hill as Vice-Consul at Bristol for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 20, 1869.*

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 Madrid, a copy of an Order issued by the Spanish Government on the 2nd instant, relative to the importation of cereals into Spain.

This Order allows vessels with a cargo of wheat, flour, and other cereals included in divisions 237 and 238 of the Tariff which came into operation on the 1st ultimo (i.e. oats, millet, buckwheat, barley, rye, and Indian corn), to discharge at one or at several Custom-houses, in conformity with the directions contained in Art. 13 of the Ordinances at present in force, with regard to other merchandize.

Vessels may also pursue their voyage to foreign parts with the whole of their cargo, their registry being cancelled in the Custom-house where the declaration has been made, according to the regu-

lations contained in Art. 8 of the above-mentioned Ordinances, relative to stock fish coming from the fisheries.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1869.

In consequence of the death of Rear-Admiral Douglas Curry, the following promotions have this day been made, to date from the 16th September, 1869:—

Active List.

Captain James Charles Prevost to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Retired List.

Captain James Stoddart to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Queen's Commission.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

James Ranken to be Quartermaster, from the 14th April, 1869, vice McQuarrie, deceased.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Frank Wheatley to be Adjutant, from the 31st August, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Francis Monckton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1869.

1st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Joseph Henry Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Mitchell, resigned. Dated 6th August, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Broughton Shaw to be Ensign. Dated 18th June, 1869.