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Foreign Office, July 28, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Bernard Cramer as Consul at Belize; of Mr. Frederic Augustus Clairmonte as Consul at Bridgetown; of Mr. Karl Simon Poppe as Consul at Capetown; of Mr. Arthur Weber as Consul for British Guiana, to reside at Georgetown; of Mr. Ferdinand Schott as Consul at Gibraltar; of Mr. C. A. Creighton as Consul at Halifax, Nova Scotia; of Mr. Adolph Theodor Eimbecke as Consul at Hong-Kong; of Mr. Karl Louis Heldbeck as Consul at Lagos; of Mr. Heinrich Karl Ferro as Consul at Valetta; of Mr. Thomas Williams as Consul at Nassau, New Providence; of Mr. John Louis Vanderspar as Consul at Point de Galle; of Mr. Wilhelm Heinrich Johann Schabbel as Consul at Port Elizabeth; of Mr. Karl Friedrich Feez as Consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad; of Mr. C. Pitl as Consul at Quebec; of Mr. Alexander C. O. Trentowsky as Consul at Saint John's, New Brunswick; of Mr. Robert H. Prowse as Consul at Saint John's, Newfoundland; of Mr. Saul Solomon as Consul at Saint Helena; of Mr. Friedrich Gerlach as Consul at Akyab; of Mr. August Karl Gumpert as Consul at Bombay; of Mr. Johann Smidt as Consul at Calcutta; of Mr. Alfred Hasche as Consul at Penang; and of Mr. Francis Machell Cartwright as Consul at Madras, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. João Rees George as Consul in New Zealand for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Peter Stauro as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Enrique Fox as Consul at Plymouth for the Republic of Peru.

Whitehall, July 24, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Nicholas Hermann Bernard, of Bickley, in the parish of Bromley, in the county of Kent, Esquire, Master of Arts, sometime of Queen's College, in the University of Cambridge, and unto Anne, his wife, eldest daughter and coheir of William George Ashby (formerly William George Latham), Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testa-

ment of Mary Elizabeth Ashby, late of Quenby Hall, in the county of Leicester, Widow (the great grandmother of the said Anne Bernard), henceforth take and use the surname of Ashby only, and that he the said Nicholas Hermann Bernard may bear the arms of Ashby only, and that such surname and arms may be taken, borne, and used 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 to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(C. 637.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 27, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Consul of the United States of Colombia at Liverpool, a copy of a Decree of his Government, dated the 3rd April last, relating to the inspection for statistical and other purposes, of goods imported and exported at the free ports of Colombia.

The following is a translation of the Articles of the Decree:—

Art. 1. The journals and invoices specified in the 2nd section of chapter 2 of the Code of Customs shall be required in all the free ports.

Art. 2. The default in presenting the said documents or their deficiency or inaccuracy shall be punished in accordance with the respective provisions of the Code.

Art. 3. The examination of cargoes in the free ports shall be performed by the chiefs of the preventive service in those ports, and as the packages are unloaded, and it shall be limited to noting the marks, numbers, and form of each package, and the total number of them.

Art. 4. When the ship goes from port to port, to disembark only a part of its cargo in the free port, the proceedings shall be as directed in Art. 27 of the Code.

Art. 5. The Consular Agents shall distribute the copies of the journals and invoices of the merchandize directed to the free ports, and shall act in every thing respecting them as is done with those of goods intended for the qualified ports.