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Foreign Office, December 20, 1872.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Marmaduke Blake Sampson as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Bolivia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Lucius Fairchild as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Enrique Guinard as Consul at Cardiff for His Majesty the King of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Jackson as Consul at Milford Haven for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Whitehall, December 20, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Andrew Christie to the church and parish of Kildrummy, in the presbytery of Alford, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the translation of Doctor John Christie to the church and parish of Kilrenny, in the presbytery of Saint Andrews.

(H. 5363.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, December 17, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received from Her Majesty's Consul at Martinique, a Despatch, intimating that the Executive in the Island has given its approval to the Tariff in respect of the dock at Fort de France which has recently been fixed by the General Council of the Colony.

A copy of the Tariff is subjoined:—

TARIFF of Charges on Ships of all Flags coming into the Dock at Fort de France.

Tonnage dues, pilotage, light and harbour fees not exacted.

Vessels for the dock only pay a nominal tax of 11f. 25c. (say nine shillings sterling).

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Entry per ton	3	50
Each day after the dock has been emptied and per ton	0	90
Shores and shoring per ton once paid	0	15

A reduction of 50 per cent. will be made on the surplus tonnage of vessels beyond 2000 tons.

(S. & C. 1356.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 19, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notification of the Russian Government, announcing that from the 1st January, 1873, the importation into Russia of skins and furs of the sea otter will be permitted, subject to the delivery of securities guaranteeing the payment of Customs' duties when definitely fixed by the Council of the Empire, in such manner that one half of the duties will be payable immediately after the decision of the Council, and the other half in the manner prescribed by the Annex to the Article 858 of the Customs' Regulations.

(M. 14128.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 20, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, forwarding a copy of a notice issued by the Portuguese Home Department, declaring the Port of Ceará to be free from yellow fever since the 21st September last, and the Port of Aracaty to be "suspected" of the same disease since the same date.

(M. 14137.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 20, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, forwarding a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Home Department, declaring the Ports of Odessa and Nicolaieff to be "suspected" of cholera morbus since the 11th and 29th October respectively.

(M. 14143.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 20, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, containing a copy of an Ordinanza di Sanità Marittima, dated 3rd December, exempting vessels from all parts of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azoff from quarantine in Italy.