

name of the Association by whom they are presented, are set forth.

The Essays should be written in a distinct and legible hand, and expressed in the Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, English, or German language.

It is also necessary they should be forwarded to, and, before the 1st of February, 1876, delivered at the office of the Secretary of the League, which is situated on the ground-floor of the "*Casa Consular*," Cadiz. The authors must not sign these papers, but mark them only with a distinguishing device or motto, which should closely resemble another device or motto on the outside of a sealed envelope accompanying each essay and inclosing the signature and address of its author.

Essays found, on arrival, to differ in form or substance from the above prescribed conditions, or the authors of which shall have made themselves publicly known either directly or indirectly, will be excluded from the competitive examination.

The envelopes corresponding to the winning Essays will be opened, in public and solemn session, when the prizes are awarded. The remaining ones will be destroyed, unless duly claimed by the parties interested.

The winning Essays will be retained by the Association as their own property. None of those forwarded can be withdrawn from competition.

For the examination of these Essays and adjudication of the prizes, the Board will name a quorum of arbiters composed of competent persons, be they members of the Association or not.

Respecting the formalities to be complied with, on the occasion of the distribution of the prizes, the indication of the locality where that distribution is to take place, and other matters in connection with this subject, timely notice will be given to the public.

The above competitive contest will, whenever the Board may think proper, be followed by another, of which the object shall be to reward the best project of association for the purpose of facilitating the immediate inauguration of the industry or industries treated of in the successful Essays.

Cadiz, 22nd of July, 1875.

BERNARDINO DE SOBRINO, President.

PEDRO MARIN,

JUAN M. PICARDO,

JOSE FRANCO DE TERAN,

FRANCISCO LIZAUR,

} Secretaries.

(S. & C. 1661.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
October 18, 1875.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Spanish Royal Orders, dated respectively the 18th and 26th ultimo, qualifying the port of Cudillero, in the province of Oviedo, for the embarkation of iron ore with authorisation from the Custom-house of San Estéban de Pravia, and suspending, provisionally, the qualification possessed for the importation of woven goods by the Custom-houses of Olivenza, Albuquerque, and San Vicente, in the province of Badajoz; Herrera de Alcantara and Valentia de Alcantara, in that of Cáceres; Paimogo in that of Huelva; Benasque, Plan, Sallent, and Torla, in that of Huesca; Alós, Farga de Móles, and La Bordeta, in that of Lérida; Valcarlos in that of Navarre; Cádabos

and Puente-Barjos, in that of Orense; La Guardia, Salvatierra, and Tuy, in that of Pontevedra; Albergueria, Aldea del Obispo, and Barba de Puerco, in that of Salamanca; and Pedralva and Fermoselle, in that of Zamora.

(H. 7167.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 19, 1875.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bahía, stating that clean bills of health are now issued to all vessels clearing outwards from that port.

(H. 7177.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 19, 1875.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Authorities at Lisbon, declaring the port of New Orleans infected with yellow fever, and the other ports of the United States of America comprised between Florida and the coast of Mexico suspected of the same disease since the 1st September last.

Whitehall, October 11, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Boughey Monk Lingard, of Broome House, in the township of Cleetham, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, eldest son of Roger Rowson Lingard, late of Millgate, in the parish of Northenden, in the county palatine of Chester, and of Heaton Norris, in the said county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, by Mary, his second wife, eldest surviving daughter of George Monk, Clerk, Perpetual Curate of St. Paul's, Liverpool, sometime of Brazenose College, in the University of Oxford, and sister and heir of John Boughey Monk, Clerk, Fellow of Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, and Chaplain of St. George's, Liverpool; all deceased, her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a desire contained in the last will and testament of his mother, the said Mary Lingard, take and henceforth assume and use the surname of Monk in addition to, and after that of Lingard, and that he and they may bear the arms of Monk quarterly with those of Lingard; 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 recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 15th October, 1875.

Staff Commander John William Henry Harvey has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The following promotions have been this day made:—

Sub-Lieutenants:

Francis Theophilus Brooke,
William Henry Callwell,
Ernest Goldfinch Rason,
Gerard Joseph Capes,