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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1879.

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August 6, 1879. THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Decree of the President of Guatemala, dated the 17th June last, increasing the advalorem duties on goods imported into the Republic by 25 per cent. on the duties hitherto levied. The additional charge will not be leviable on goods arriving from Europe until four months from the date of the Decree, if imported in steamers, or until six months, if imported in sailing vessels.

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Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, August 6, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Sccretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens reporting that the duties on sugar, coffee, and petroleum imported into Greece have been raised as follows :-

Sugar, per oke, from 25 to 30 lepta. Coffee, per oke, from 45 to 55 lepta. Petroleum, per oke, from 30 to 35 lepta.

Admiralty, 4th August, 1879.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been entered as Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 31st March, 1879 :-

Alexander George Pemberton Gipps. John Hunter, M.B. Robert Arthur Simpson, M.B. Justin Foley Donovan, M.D. Robert McIvor, M.D. James Barclay Clibborn. William George Jack. Alfred Emson.

Richard Edmund Biddulph, B.A., M.B.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870-

- Captain Benjamin Spencer Pickard has been pro-moted to the rank of Rear-Admiral on the Retired List from the 2nd instant.
- Assistant Paymaster William Dashwood Hirtzel has this day been promoted to the rank of Pay-

master in Her Majesty's Fleet. The Reverend John Brabazon, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet,

with seniority of 14th June, 1879.

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

Roger Pocklington Coltman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1879.

Admirally, August 6, 1879.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of the 4th of June, 1870, viz. :-

The situation of Dockyard Writer, including, under that title, all persons employed as Writers in the Naval Dockyards, Victualling Yards, and Hospitals.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 39th and 40th years of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the preservation of Wild Fowl," it was by the 2nd section provided that any person who shall kill, wound, or take, or attempt to kill, wound, or take, or attempt to kill, wound, or take any wild fowl as defined by the said Act, or use any boat, gun, net, or other engine or instrument for the purpose of killing, wounding, or taking any wild fowl, or shall have in his control or possession any wild fowl recently killed, wounded, or taken, between the 15th day of February and the 10th day of July in any year, shall be liable to the penalty therein mentioned, and by the 3rd section, power was given to the Home Office as to Great Britain, upon the application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, to extend or vary the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl was prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order, under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State :

And whereas the Justices of the county of Denbigh, in Quarter Sessions assembled, have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited, shall be varied in the county of Denbigh, so as to be from the 15th day of March to the 10th day of August in each year.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the

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