

and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Sir George Elliot, Henry Hussey Vivian, Frederick Augustus Abel, Richard Cory, George Duncan, John Fenwick, John Ferguson, Charles Icely, John Percy, and William Young, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better enabling you, Our said Commissioners, to make the said enquiries, We do by these presents authorize and empower you or any five or more of you, to call before you or any five or more of you, such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the matters herein submitted for your consideration and every matter connected therewith, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And also to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, or records, as you shall judge likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this Our Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further by these presents authorize and empower you or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places in Our United Kingdom as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid, and to employ such persons as you may think fit to assist you in conducting any inquiry which you may hold.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you or any five or more of you, do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, upon the matter referred to you as aforesaid, and that you may have power to certify unto Us from time to time your several proceedings in respect of the matter aforesaid if it may seem expedient for you so to do.

And We do further will and command and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your assistance in the execution of these presents, We do hereby authorize and empower you to appoint a Secretary to this Our Commission, to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the second day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the thirty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
Richd. Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, April 5, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing General Sir Charles Yorke, G.C.B., to be Constable of the Tower of London, in the room of Field-Marshal Sir William Maynard Gomm, deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing General Sir Charles Yorke, G.C.B., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Tower Hamlets, in the room of Field-Marshal Sir William Maynard Gomm, deceased.

Downing Street, April 5, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Westmorland, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Downing Street, April 6, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Herman de Ricci, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Colony of Fiji.

(S. & C. 634.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
April 5, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Law of the French Republic, promulgated on the 25th ultimo, modifying the Import and Export Tariff of France and Algeria, as follows:—

ART. 1. Gallic acid manufactured in Corsica is added to the list of products of that Island which enjoy free admission on the French continent. Gallic acid of foreign manufacture imported into Corsica will be subject there to the same régime as on the French continent.

ART. 2. The provisions of Art. 12 of the Law of the 9th February, 1832, will continue to be in force relative to the presentation of goods in transit at bureaux of the 2nd line, and to the visa of the bonds delivered for such goods. The visa at bureaux of the 2nd line will be equally obligatory for permits for goods which have been temporarily admitted.

ART. 3. The Decree of 29th September, 1873, is ratified, by the terms of which the duties on sugar and coffee imported into Algeria are modified as follows:—

Raw sugar, of whatever origin, 20 fr. per 100 kilos.

Refined sugar, of whatever origin, 30 fr. per 100 kilos.

Coffee, 30 fr. per 100 kilos.

ART. 4. The Decree of the 31st July, 1873, is ratified, by the terms of which chocolate and ground cocoa of foreign origin imported into Algeria will pay the general Tariff rates. Chocolate and ground cocoa imported from Algeria into France will be subject to the following duties, décimes included:—

Chocolate, 89 fr. 25 c. per 100 kilos.

Ground cocoa, 116 fr. 66 c. per 100 kilos.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1875.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th February, 1875, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, from this date:—

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets
John M. Minter, M.D.

By Her Majesty's command Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets John M. Minter, M.D., is appointed (Additional) Honorary Physician to Her Majesty.