

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, February 16, 1854.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :—

General d'Orholm, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Denmark, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K. G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Hon. Sir Edward Cust, K. C. H., Master of the Ceremonies.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 14, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Acapulco, reporting that the Supreme Government have made the following reduction in the tonnage dues upon all Vessels arriving in that Port laden with Coal, and consigned to any Steam-boat Company having a Dépôt of Coals in the Harbour, viz.—4 reals or 2 shillings per ton, instead of \$1 4 reals, or 6 shillings, as formerly.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 16, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Mexico, transmitting the subjoined copy of a translation of a Mexican Decree of the 10th December 1853, opening to Foreign commerce the port of Isla del Cármen, and regulating the terms upon which Foreign vessels will be allowed to load logwood at the said port.

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(Translation.)

Secretary of State's Office.

His Excellency the President has been pleased to forward me the following Decree :—

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA,
&c., &c., &c.

President of the Mexican Republic, to the Inhabitants thereof: Know that, by virtue of the authority with which the Nation has been pleased to invest me, I have thought proper to issue the following Decree :—

Art. 1. The Port of the Island del Cármen, in the Territory bearing the same name, is open to Foreign Commerce.

Art. 2. The merchandize which, by virtue of this Decree, is imported by said port, cannot be introduced to any other port of the Republic, but must necessarily be consumed in the said Territory.

Art. 3. The Tariff to be observed at the said port is the general Tariff of the Republic of 1st June of the present year, and posterior amendments.

Art. 4. Foreign Ships, after having legally unloaded in any port of the Republic, may go to the Isla del Cármen to load logwood, subject always to the visits of the Port Captain, and other requisite formalities observed in like cases.

Under these circumstances no tonnage dues will be exacted.

Art. 5. Ships that arrive at the said port from Foreign Ports in ballast, to load logwood, must be provided with the necessary Consular certificate, and will pay tonnage dues.

Wherefore, I command that this be printed, made public, circulated, and that due observance be given to it.

Done in the National Palace at Mexico, the 10th December 1853.

(Signed)

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

To the Minister of Finance.

And I forward it to you, &c., &c.

(Signed)

SIERRA Y ROSSE, Minister of Finance.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall
February 16, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Dispatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St Domingo, reporting that in consequence of the outbreak of cholera at St Thomas and Nevis, the Dominican Government have prohibited all intercourse with St Thomas and any other infected Island, and that no vessel from the infected Islands will be admitted until further orders.

All ships coming from places either known or presumed to be infected are strictly forbidden to communicate with the shore for such a period as the Board of Health may think requisite.

Port La Caldera, at the Bay of Ocoa, is appointed as the quarantine place for vessels without sickness on board, for the provinces of Saint Domingo and Azua; and Punta de Salina, in the same bay, for vessels with cases of disease.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, February 16, 1854.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Elsinore, announcing that the light-ships in the Drogden and Læso Channels have been removed from their positions, in consequence of the ice.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 15, 1854.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Anthony John Cliffe, Junior, Esquire, to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Wexford, vice Anthony Cliffe, Esquire, resigned.

WHITEHALL, February 11, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Nicol, of No. 88, Queen Street, Cheapside, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Cheslyn Hall, of No. 16, New Boswell Court, Lincoln's-Inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Ralph Thomas, of No. 7, South Square, Gray's-Inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Henry Hickman Barnes, of No. 2, Great Winchester Street, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.