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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1855.**

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 30, 1855.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Allan Wallis, Esq., now British Vice-Consul, to be Her Majesty's Consul at San José, in the Republic of Costa Rica.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 3, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. de Castelnau as Consul at the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

DUBLIN CASTLE, November 28, 1855.

Her Majesty's Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing Thomas Frederick Kelly, Esq., L.L.D., to be Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Admiralty in Ireland, in the room of Dr. Joseph Stock, deceased.

WHITEHALL, November 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Forsyth the younger, of South Shields, in the county palatine of Durham, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Forrest, late of Marsden Cottage, in the said county palatine of Durham, Gentleman, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Forrest, in addition to and after that of Forsyth, and that he may bear the arms of Forrest quarterly with his own family arms, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 3, 1855.*

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-General at Leipzig, reporting the appearance of an Imperial Decree in the Gazette of Saint Petersburg, prohibiting the

exportation of corn and grain from the whole European frontier of Russia, as well as from the Kingdom of Poland, wheat however being allowed to be exported from the Customs' stations of the latter country.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 3, 1855.*

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-General at Hamburg, forwarding a translation of a further Notification respecting the levying of a rate on ships, in consequence of the completion of the deepening of the Trave and its estuary, of which the following is a copy:—

Whereas, in the Notification of the 29th of February 1840, respecting the levying of a rate in consequence of the measures taken for deepening the Trave and its estuary, a proviso having been made for raising this rate after the completion of the works executed in conformity with the plan for the regulation of the river, and the Senate, in accordance with the Commoners (Bürgerschaft), having decided that the said works being now completed, the rate in question shall be raised, the Senate, conformable to this joint decision, annulling at the same time the dispositions contained in the Notification of the 29th of February 1840, hereby decrees and publicly makes known as follows:

1. From this 1st of January 1856, all sailing vessels and steamers of more than 30 lasts burden, arriving or leaving here, will have to pay the rate levied for deepening the Trave according to the following tariff:—

- A. Laden, 6 schilling per last of 4120 lbs.\*
- B. Exceptionally when laden with timber, 4 schilling per last of 4120 lbs.
- C. In ballast or empty, 2 schilling per last of 4120 lbs.

2. The rate will be collected by the Customs and Excise Department, according to the tonnage ascertained by Lübeck measurement, and the certificate of measurement, granted thereon, conform-

\* 13 schilling currency = 1 shilling sterling.  
1 Lübeck lb. = 1·07 lb. avoirdupois.

