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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1856.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 16, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Miguel Jordan y Llorens as Consul at Newcastle for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

WHITEHALL, October 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Reid to the Church and Parish of Barvas, in the Presbytery of Lewis, and County of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend William McRae, late Minister thereof.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 16, 1856.*

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, regulating, as follows, the duties upon Indian colewort-seed and rape-seed, imported for the purpose of conversion into oil, for exportation :

1. Indian colewort-seed and rape-seed, imported by sea under the French flag or the flag of the country of production, for conversion into oil for exportation, will be admitted free from duty on condition of the oil being exported in accordance with the provisions of the Law of 5th July 1836.

2. The oil may be extracted from the above seeds only in the ports where an enterpot exists, or on the land frontiers only where a tran it office or a chief Custom-house is established.

3. Parties making a declaration will be required to give proper security for due account being rendered of the above seeds, or the oils produced therefrom, whenever called upon to do so during the process of manufacture, and to deposit in bond, or to export within a period of six months at the utmost, the oil produced.

4. Every substitution, subtraction, or default proved by the Customs' officer, will render the party offending subject to the penalties, &c., provided by Art. 5 of the Law of 5th July 1836.

5. The produce of oil is fixed at :—

White colewort-seed	. 33 per cent.
Black " "	. 34 "
Rape-seed 30 "

of the weight mentioned in each permit delivered by the Customs.

6. Oils extracted from the above seeds, and which, instead of being deposited in bond, are at once exported, must be despatched conformably with Articles 61 and 62 of the Law of 21st April 1818, accordingly as the exportation may take place by land or by sea.

*Boar Trade, Whitehall,
October 16, 1856.*

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, prolonging, until the 31st December 1857, the period fixed in respect of the modification of duties upon the importation of grain, flour, meal, and dried vegetables, into Martinique, Guadaloupe, the Ile de la Réunion and Senegal.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 16, 1856.*

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree of 29th September 1856, adding to the list of articles destined for purposes of naval construction, which were admitted duty free into France by the Imperial Decree of 17th October 1855, copper, pure or mixed with zinc, and zinc in sheets intended for the covering of ships' bottoms.

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