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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1869.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 25, 1869.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—
The Count de Lavradio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his letter of recall ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K. G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

WAR-OFFICE, November 29, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel James Fraser, Commissioner of the Police of the City of London, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, November 12, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Samuel Flood Jones, M. A., Minor Canon and Precentor of Westminster Abbey, and Incumbent of St Matthew's Chapel, Spring Gardens, to be one of the Priests in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal, in the room of the Reverend John Clarke Haden, M. A., deceased.

DOWNING STREET, November 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Lucie Smith, Esq., C.M.G., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Jamaica.

CROWN OFFICE, November 30, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Tipperary.

Jeremiah O'Donovan-Rossa, in the room of Charles Moore, Esq., deceased.

(C. 1431.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 29, 1869.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received intelligence, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul at Savannah, that the quarantine restrictions which have been in force at that Port during the past summer were removed on the 1st November instant ; but that all vessels arriving at Savannah from infected ports, or with sickness on board, or having had sickness during the voyage, must anchor at the quarantine ground until relieved by the health officer.

(C. 1039.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 10, 1869.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, a translation of a Decree issued by the Government of Brazil on the 20th October last, which makes the following alterations in the duties hitherto levied upon the importation of foreign merchandise :—

Sec. 1. Besides the import duties (the additional duties excepted) which foreign merchandise at present pays, on and after 1st January 1870, 40 per cent. on the amount of duties shall be recovered ; this augmentation, however, shall be collected at the rate of 30 per cent. for such goods as those on which the tax was raised in the new tariff, by virtue of the authorization given in the 5th basis of Art. IX. of the Law of 26th September 1867.

The per centage referred to shall be altered yearly by the Government in the inverse ratio of the rise in exchange beyond 18*l.*, the alteration being published three months beforehand ; the authorization given by Sec. 1 of Art. IX. of the before-mentioned Law of collecting 15 per cent. of the import duties in gold at its lawful value ceasing on the 1st January 1870.