

Foreign-Office, July 22, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Gerard Ralston as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for the Republic of Liberia.

Whitehall, July 16, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Candler, of Aghenuire Callan, in the county of Kilkenny, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of Edward Candler Brown, sometime of Comb Hill, in the county of Somerset, and afterwards of the cities of Bath and Dublin, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Brown, in addition to, and after that of Candler, and also bear the arms of Brown only, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's 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 recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 24, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Weston Amcotts (heretofore Weston Cracroft), of Hackthorne, in the county of Lincoln, Esquire, eldest son and heir of Robert Cracroft, also of Hackthorne, Esquire, by Augusta, his Wife, second daughter of Sir John Ingilby, of Ripley Castle, in the county of York, Baronet, by Dame Elizabeth, his Wife, only daughter of Sir Wharton Amcotts, of Kettlethorpe, in the county of Lincoln, Baronet, by Dame Anna Maria, his Wife, one of the two surviving sisters and coheirs of Charles Amcotts, of Kettlethorpe aforesaid, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may resume and henceforth take his paternal name of Cracroft in addition to and before that of Amcotts, and bear the arms of Cracroft, quarterly, with those of Amcotts :

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

Crown-Office, July 22, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Oxford.

The Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, in the room of Charles Neate, Esq., whose election has been declared void.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 22, 1857.*

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 Acting Consul at Bangkok, transmitting the following copy of Regulations for the Custom House at that port :

On and after Monday next, the 27th day of April, a Custom House will be opened within the Dockyard of H. E. Soundel Oug Noi, (about 200 yards south of the new site for the British Consulate), where all business will be transacted in conformity with the general regulations under which trade is to be conducted at Siam.

The following additional rules have likewise been entered into by the undersigned, and the Siamese authorities :

1. Every English Merchant having cargo to load or discharge, must give due intimation thereof to the Custom House, where a pass, if for export cargo, will be granted on application for each lighter proceeding to deliver cargo at the Bar ; on arrival at Pateman this pass must be delivered to the chief authority there.

2. Both import and export duties must be paid at the Custom House ; and upon a vessel being ready to proceed to sea, the master or consignee, on application at the Custom House, will receive two certificates, the one for the payment of import the other of export duties. These being obtained the master will proceed to the British Consulate and deliver unto the Consul a true manifest of outward cargo, together with the certificates. The ship's papers will then be returned to the master and the vessel allowed to leave.

(Signed) W. R. GINGELL.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 22, 1857.*

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information, communicated by Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, as to the continued imposition, in Spanish ports, of terms of quarantine on British vessels, although arriving with clean bills of health, and certificates from Spanish Consuls attesting that there is no epidemic disease whatsoever in the place of departure or its vicinity, but that the port is in communication with all the world.

As the Government of Spain, notwithstanding uniform remonstrance, firmly refuse to make any change in the system under which British shipping is thus subjected to detention and its consequences, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade think it their duty, for the information and guidance of the owners of British vessels, to give publicity to the existence and enforcement of these vexatious regulations of the Spanish Boards of Health.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
24th July, 1857.*

MEMORANDUM.

The transfers of the following Officers have been cancelled :

Major Ouvry, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.
 Captain Thomas Barrett, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.
 Lieutenant Mills, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.
 Lieutenant Upton, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.
 Lieutenant Jones, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.
 Lieutenant Goldie, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 2nd Dragoon Guards.
 Captain Johnson, from 9th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.
 Lieutenant Gordon, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.
 Lieutenant Gowan, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.
 Lieutenant Haldane, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.
 Lieutenant Mackenzie, from 14th Light Dragoons, to 3rd Dragoon Guards.