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Foreign-Office, October 13, 1857.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a Despatch from Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in China, dated from on board Her Majesty's ship the Calcutta, August 8th, 1857, stating that he had on that day established a Blockade of the port and river of Canton by a competent force under his command. And it is hereby further notified that all the measures authorised by the laws of nations and treaties will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

Foreign-Office, October 1, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Mortimer Archibald, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of New York.

Foreign-Office, October 12, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Antonie Wouter Pieter Kup, as Consul at Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ludwig Wiese to be Consul at Hong Kong for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 10, 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 Circular Letter, communicated by the Russian Minister at this Court, calling attention to the following regulations laid down for vessels navigating the Neva between Cronstadt and St. Petersburg:—

1. Strict attention must be paid to the orders of the commanders of the signal and light ships.
2. No vessel to enter the channel of the Neva without a pilot.

3. No vessel to navigate between Cronstadt and St. Petersburg whose draught when laden is more than eight feet of water; any vessel drawing more than this must either unload or cast anchor where desired by the commander of the signal and light ship.

Any master of a vessel infringing any one of these regulations will be fined 25 silver roubles.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 12, 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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, prolonging the period fixed for the importation into France of grain, flour, and meal, free of the additional duty, until the 30th September, 1858, and prohibiting the exportation from France of similar articles until the same period.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall.
13th October, 1857.*

Military Train.

The date of the appointment of Ensign Powell is 9th October, 1857, and not 9th October, 1855, as previously stated.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants:—

- Edward James Walker. Dated 1st October, 1857.
- Edward Ommanney Hollist. Dated 1st October, 1857.
- Frederick Swaine Le Grice. Dated 1st October, 1857.
- Henry Montague Hozier. Dated 1st October, 1857.
- Thomas Bramston Hamilton. Dated 1st October, 1857.
- Arthur Hamilton Gorges. Dated 1st October, 1857.
- Thomas Charles Price. Dated 1st October, 1857.