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*Whitehall, January 26, 1861.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Donald Mackenzie, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Fife, in the room of Alexander Earle Monteith, Esq., deceased.

*Downing Street, January 27, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Felix Bedingfeld, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Mauritius.

*Foreign Office, January 20, 1861.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Bernal, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, in the Republic of New Granada, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Baltimore.

*Foreign Office, January 22, 1861.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Bentinck Welbore Doyle, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Santa Martha, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, in the Republic of New Granada.

*Foreign Office, January 26, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Ramon San Juan as Consul-General, and of Don Pio de Emparanza as Vice-Consul, at Sierra Leone, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th instant.

*Foreign Office, January 17, 1861.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Bouchier Ward, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul Cancellier, or Registrar, at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Galatz.]

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 20, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, enclosing a copy of a Decree altering as follows the customs' duties levied in the ports of the Neapolitan provinces, under the Decree referred to in the Board of Trade Notification of the 29th October last, published in the London Gazette of the 30th of that month:—

1. The exceptions specified in the Table of Import Duties appended to the Board of Trade Notification in question, so far as relates to classes 8, 9, 10, 11, and 14 (i.e., all the classes therein specified except classes 2, 19, and 20), are abolished. The articles comprised in those classes will consequently henceforward pay the duties levied on them under the Sardinian Tariff.

2. The duty on oil exported from the above provinces is fixed at 1 ducat 90 grs. per cantar (196½ lbs. avoirdupois), instead of 2 ducats 20 grs. per cantar.

3. The export duty on rags is fixed at 6 ducats per cantar, instead of 8 ducats.

4. The stamp-duty hitherto levied on certain foreign merchandize is abolished.

5. An additional duty of one-tenth, or 10 per cent., is levied on all articles of import and export. This additional duty includes the duty of 2½ per cent. hitherto levied for public works; but is supplemental to, and not in substitution for, the similar additional duty of 10 per cent referred to in the above-mentioned notice of the Board of Trade, of the 29th October last. The Decree provides that both additional duties of 10 per cent. are to remain in force as long as various foreign flags (amongst which is the British flag) continue to enjoy the reduction of 10 per cent. on the nominal amount of customs' duties accorded to them by treaty.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 29, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Gallipoli, reporting that a weekly steamer,