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Foreign Office, August 21, 1861.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Benvenuto Mathew, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to those Republics.

Foreign Office, August 27, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hugh Smith to be Consul at Dundee for the United States of America.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 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 Minister at Washington, transmitting a copy of a Bill which has passed through the Senate and Congress of the United States, and by which the following Import Duties are fixed upon the under-mentioned articles :

Raw sugar, commonly called Muscovado or brown sugar, and on sugars not advanced above No. 12, Dutch standard, by claying, boiling, clarifying, or other process, and on sirup of sugar or of sugar cane and concentrated molasses, or concentrated melado, 2 cents per pound, and on white and clayed sugar, when advanced beyond the raw state, above No. 12, Dutch standard, by clarifying or other process, and not yet refined, 2½ cents per pound; on refined sugars, whether loaf, lump, crushed, or pulverized, 4 cents per pound; on sugars after being refined, when they are tintured, coloured, or in any way adulterated, and on sugar candy, 6 cents per pound; on molasses, 5 cents per gallon: Provided, that all sirups of sugar or of sugar cane, concentrated molasses or melado, entered under the name of molasses, or any other name than sirup of sugar or of sugar cane, concentrated molasses, or concentrated melado, shall be liable to forfeiture to the United States; on all teas, 15 cents per pound; on almonds, 4 cents per pound; shelled

almonds, 6 cents per pound; on brimstone, crude \$3 per ton; on brimstone, in rolls, \$6 per ton; on coffee, of all kinds, 4 cents per pound; on cocoa, 3 cents per pound; on cocoa leaves and cocoa shells, 2 cents per pound; on cocoa, prepared or manufactured, 8 cents per pound; on chiccory root, 1 cent per pound; and on chiccory, ground, 2 cents per pound; on chocolate, 6 cents per pound; on cassia, 10 cents per pound; cassia buds, 15 cents per pound; on cinnamon, 20 cents per pound; on cloves, 8 cents per pound; on cayenne pepper, 6 cents per pound; on cayenne pepper, ground, 8 cents per pound; on currants, 5 cents per pound; on argol, 3 cents per pound; on cream tartar, 6 cents per pound; on tartaric acid and tartar emetic, and Rochelle salts, 10 cents per pound; on dates, 2 cents per pound; on figs, 5 cents per pound; on ginger root, 3 cents per pound; on ginger, ground, 5 cents per pound; on licorice paste and juice, 5 cents per pound; licorice root, 1 cent per pound; on mace and nutmegs, 25 cents per pound; on nuts of all kinds not otherwise provided for, 2 cents per pound; on pepper, 6 cents per pound; on pimento, 6 cents per pound; on plums, 5 cents per pound; on prunes, 5 cents per pound; on raisins, 5 cents per pound; on unmanufactured Russia hemp, \$40 per ton; on Manilla and other hems of India, \$25 per ton; on lead in pigs or bar, \$1 50 per 100 pounds: in sheets, \$2 25 per 100 pounds; on white lead, dry or ground in oil, and red lead, \$2 25 per 100 pounds; on salt, in sacks, 18 cents per 100 pounds, and in bulk, 12 cents per 100 pounds; on soda ash, ½ cent per pound; on bicarbonate of soda, 1 cent per pound; on sal soda, ½ cent per pound; on caustic soda, 1 cent per pound; on chloride of lime, 30 cents per 100 pounds; on saltpetre crude, 1 cent per pound; refined or partially refined, 2 cents per pound; on turpentine, 10 cents per gallon; on oil of cloves, 70 cents per pound; on brandy, \$1 25 per gallon; on spirits distilled from grain or other materials, 50 cents per gallon; on gum copal, and other gums or resinous substances used for the same or similar purposes as gum copal, 10 cents per pound.

Arrow root, 20 per centum *ad valorem*; on ginger, preserved or pickled, 30 per centum, *ad valorem*; on limes, lemons, oranges, bananas, and plantains, 20 per centum *ad valorem*; on Peruvian bark, 15 per centum *ad valorem*; on quinine, 30 per centum *ad valorem*; on rags, of whatever material, 10 per centum; on gunpowder, 30 per centum *ad valorem*; on feathers and downs, 30 per centum *ad valorem*; on hides, 10 per centum