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Foreign Office, October 1, 1863.

HER Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid has forwarded to Earl Russell the following substance of a Royal Decree, dated December 17, 1862, so far as it relates to the formalities required to be observed by Foreigners entering Spain :

Substance of Royal Decree of December 17, 1862.

FOREIGNERS coming into Spain shall not be compelled to show a passport ; but they must present a "Cédula de Vecindad" (i.e. a Certificate of domicile or residence) or, where such is the case, a Certificate that they are in service (cartilla de servicio) or any other document which will prove their identity, the place whence, and the purpose for which, they come.

The authorities are at liberty to demand the presentation of this document as often as they think necessary.

Any foreigner will also be permitted to enter Spain on merely presenting himself to the authorities, even though he may not possess any document, but in this case he must prove his identity by means of a declaration to be witnessed by the signatures of two residents in the town in which he presents himself, who must state that they know him, and that his declaration is true. He must also express at the same time whence, and for what purpose, he comes to Spain.

The compulsory visa on passports of persons entering Spain is abolished.

Foreign Office, September 30, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Antoine Naoum as Consul-General at Malta for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Trowbridge as Consul at Barbadoes for the United States of America.

Whitehall, September 30, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Linlithgow, in the room of Archibald John, Earl of Rosebery, K.T., resigned.

Whitehall, October 1, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Eden, Esq.; Wallace Houstoun, Esq., Captain in Her Majesty's Navy; and William O'Connor Morris, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be "The Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries," under "The Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Act, 1863."

Crown Office, October 2, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, giving and granting the Office of one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, to Gillery Pigott, Serjeant-at-Law.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing Sir Roundell Palmer, Knight, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General in all Her Majesty's Courts of Record in England.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing Robert Porrett Collier, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

NOTICE.—LUCKNOW PRIZE.

India Office, October 2, 1863.

PRIZE ROLLS of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the late 1st Madras Fusiliers engaged at Lucknow have been received at this Office.

Payment of these Shares will be made at this Office, on and after Monday, the 5th instant, between the hours of eleven and three.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
October 1, 1863.*

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 Notification issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, and forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, declaring the port of Pernambuco to be considered suspected of cholera.