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NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, December 22, 1864.

WHEREAS a Notification was inserted in the London Gazette of the 17th of August, 1858, that a Convention had been concluded between Her Majesty's Government and the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay for the settlement of claims of British subjects during the war, by means of a Mixed Commission, and whereas it was at the same time notified that the claims of persons residing within the territory of the Republic would be admitted up to the 21st of September, 1858, and claims of persons beyond the territory up to the 20th of December, 1858.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, who is charged with the duty of carrying out the arrangements arrived at for the settlement of the claims, has forwarded to Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the annexed list of British claimants who have not applied to him for the sums awarded to them in bonds of the Franco-English debt.

Monte Video, October 29, 1864.

A List of British claimants, under the Mixed Commission, whose awards in bonds have not yet been applied for:—

Maria Bruthouse, died in hospital, a distressed British subject, place of birth and age unknown; award 700 dollars.

William Chalmers, is known to have left Monte Video, and is believed to have gone to the Argentine Confederation, nothing, however, can be heard of him; award 2,200 dollars.

Peter Cosgrove, was living on 16th October, 1862, at No. 8, Marble-street, Liverpool; sum awarded 1,100 dollars.

John O'Brien, deceased, known as General O'Brien, in the service of Peru, is reported to have been married in Chili to a descendant of an Inca, by whom it is said he has left children; doubt may however be entertained as to this marriage, for had it taken place the agent here (Doctór Castellanos) of the claimant would by this time have established the fact. The deceased had relations in Ireland, one of whom is known to be his sister; amount 17,000 dollars.

John Yates, deceased, is believed to have left heirs in this country. No valid claim to the award has, however, as yet been brought forward. Sum awarded 9,200 dollars.

With respect to the awards to William Chalmers and John O'Brien, a deduction will have to be made, when those sums are paid, for commission chargeable by the persons whom the deceased named as their agents here for the prosecution of their claims.

These parties, or their legal representatives, are hereby required to notify to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs their wishes as to the disposal of the bonds awarded to them, and to state whether they would desire to receive the bonds themselves, or the sum obtained by their sale at Monte Video, at the market-price of the day.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 20, 1864.*

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 Buenos Ayres, enclosing the following translation of a Customs Law for the Argentine Republic, which is to be enforced from the 1st January next:—

CHAPTER I.

Of Imports by Water.

Art. 1. Gold and silver, coined or in bullion, books, printing-paper, plants of all kinds, fresh fruits, ice, fire-wood, charcoal, and cattle for breeding are free of duty on their importation, as are likewise maize (Indian corn) and flour of maize imported by land.

Art. 2. The Executive Power is authorised to admit the free importation of seeds destined for agriculture, and likewise of those articles which it may consider as exclusively destined to religion, and which are requested by curates in charge of churches or principals of confraternities as property of said churches, of the instruments or utensils for scientific purposes, of the machines for the amalgamation of metals, and those for the formation of new fabrics or industries, of the furniture and tools of immigrants, and of the things exclusively destined to their establishment.

Art. 3. Unset precious stones, gold and silver worked, or manufactured with or without precious stones, every instrument or utensil with handle or