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Downing Street, July 28, 1870.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class or Companions of the said Order :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Craufurd Elphinstone, R.E., C.B., Governor to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert.

Donald McLean, Esq., Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand and Minister for Native Affairs in that Colony.

(C. 962.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 28, 1870.*

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 Acting Consul-General at Tunis, reporting that the Bey's prohibition on the exportation of wheat and barley from the Regency has been removed.

(C. 965.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 28, 1870.*

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 Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres, reporting that the quarantine imposed on arrivals from the Brazilian ports has been removed in consequence of the disappearance of yellow fever in the ports of the Empire.

(C. 966.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 29, 1870.*

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 an Imperial Decree, dated the 24th instant, prohibiting the export of certain articles from France during the war.

The following is a translation of the Articles of this Decree :—

ART. 1. The export, the re-exportation from bond, and the transit of articles designated in the Table annexed to the present Decree are prohibited.

Nevertheless, exceptions to this rule may be accorded by our Minister of Finance when the articles are bound for certain destinations.

With respect to exportations, re-exportations, and transit which shall be thus exceptionally authorized, the destination when they shall take place by sea, shall be guaranteed by *acquits-à-caution*, which must be discharged by the Consular Agents of France.

ART. 2. Our Ministers of Agriculture and of Commerce, and of Finance, are charged with the execution of the present Decree, which will have effect from the day when it shall be made public by the Prefects in the manner prescribed by the Ordinance of the 18th January, 1817.

TABLE of Articles of which the exportation, the re-exportation, and the transit are prohibited, subject to the exceptions which shall be authorised by the Minister of Finance :—

1. Arms of war of every kind.
2. Lead, sulphur, powder, saltpetre, nitrate of soda, fire stones, percussion caps, gun stocks, projectiles, and other munitions of war of every kind, articles of military clothing, camping equipment, and harness.
3. Horses.
4. Sailing and steam vessels, machines and parts of machines belonging to navigation, rigging and artillery of ships, and all other articles, raw or manufactured, of naval and military material.

Admiralty, 26th July, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been