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TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1872.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of June, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Honourable Ralph Heneage Dutton, of Timsbury Manor, Romsey, to be Sheriff of the County of Southampton, in the room of John Brown Willis Fleming, of Chilworth House, Southampton, Esquire, deceased.

Windsor Castle, June 21, 1872.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Count Bernard d'Harcourt, Ambassador from the French Republic, to deliver his Credentials ; and

General Don Pedro Romulo Negrete, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Guatemala, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, June 19, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don José Fronscky as Vice-Consul for the British Possessions in North America, to reside at Saint John's, Newfoundland, for His Majesty the King of Spain.

Foreign Office, June 21, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Wilson King as Consul at Dublin for the United States of America.

(S. & C. 615.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 24, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of Decree of the Portuguese Government fixing the import duty on tarred waterproof tissues at 10 per cent. ad valorem, and providing that an Article to that effect shall be inserted in the 19th Class of the General Customs' Tariff.

(S. & C. 620.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 24, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received a Notification, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, of reductions of certain import duties by the Norwegian Storthing. The principal articles upon which the duties have been reduced, are earthenware, glass, and iron wares. A statement of the new duties can be seen upon application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

(M. 6748.)

*Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall, June 25, 1872.*

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 Rome, containing the following Ordinance of Maritime Health :—

"The presence of cholera in Odessa and in other localities of the Russian territories in the Black Sea and Sea of Azof having been ascertained—

" DECREE.

"That ships arriving from Russian ports in the Black Sea and Sea of Azof, having sailed thence later than the 20th of May last, shall be submitted, on arrival in the Italian ports, and at Italian landing-places, to the sanitary treatment provided by paragraph 3 of the Quarantine Laws, approved by Ministerial Decree of the 27th April, 1867."

Given at Rome, June 8, 1872.

The Minister,
G. LANZA.

(M. 6844.)

*Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall, June 25, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an Extract from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that Russian Bills of Health must be visé by the Ottoman Consul, in the case of every vessel proceeding from the Black Sea or Sea of Azof to an Ottoman Port.