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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1873.

*Foreign Office, April 1, 1873.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Troup, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Neegata.

*Foreign Office, July 18, 1873.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Kirk, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Zanzibar, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Zanzibar.

*Foreign Office, July 21, 1873.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William George Lennon-Hunt, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Madrid.

*Foreign Office, July 31, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Blanchard de Farges as Consul at Dublin for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Hogan as Consul at Sierra Leone for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Felipe Ortielli as Consul at Gibraltar for the Dominican Republic.

*Downing Street, July 30, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Campbell Lowe, Esq., to be Receiver-General and Treasurer for the Bahama Islands.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
July 31, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, announcing the passing of a Bill through the German Reichstag effecting the following alterations in the Zollverein Customs' Tariff:—

On and after the 1st October next, pig iron, old broken iron of all kinds, sea-going ships with their anchors, chains, boilers, steam-engines, &c., steam engines and boilers to be used in the building of sea-going steam ships, raw steel by sea from the Russian frontier to the mouths of the Vistula imported by permission for steel manufacturers,

unripe green unpeeled oranges, and unripe yellow peeled oranges in brine, will be admitted free. Manufactured iron other than as above specified, railway carriages, fishing nets, soda, and straw hats or bonnets will be admitted after the same date at duties reduced to the extent of about two-thirds of the previous rates. Manufactured iron, starch, powder (meal), and arrowroot will be admitted free after the 1st January, 1877. The export duty on rags and waste for the manufacture of paper will be abolished on the 1st October next.

*Admiralty, 29th July, 1873.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant J. G. S. Clarke has been placed on the Retired List from the 23rd instant, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from that date.

Staff Surgeon W. Crawford has been placed on the Retired List from the 25th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster James A. Perkins has this day been placed on the Retired List.

*Admiralty, 30th July, 1873.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Robertson Sims has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*Admiralty, 31st July, 1873.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks from the dates stated against their names:—

Commander William St. John Hornby, from the 24th instant.

Lieutenant Charles Lyon, from the 28th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer William M. Biden has this day been placed on the Retired List.