

*Foreign Office, April 30, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Newton Crane as Consul at Manchester for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Heinrich Barchhausen as Consul at Rangoon for the German Empire.

*Foreign Office, May 1, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Georg Adolphus Mullens as Consul-General at Liverpool for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

*Treasury, April 29, 1874.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the Marquess of Bath and the Lord Ronald Charles Sutherland Leveson-Gower to be Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, in the room of the Bishop of Winchester, deceased, and of the Earl Cowper.

*Whitehall, April 24, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Lewis Brooke White, of Mere Hall, in the County Palatine of Chester, Esq., Captain in Her Majesty's 17th (Leicestershire) Regiment of Foot, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Brooke in lieu of and in substitution of that of White:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(H. 2855.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 29, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Tunis, stating that a quarantine of observation of from five to seven days has been imposed at that port on all vessels arriving, the papers of which are irregular or which carry more passengers than are mentioned in their bills of health. In the latter case the masters will be liable to a fine of from 50 to 500 francs, and to the payment of 1 piastre a-day for every passenger undergoing quarantine, unless it be undergone on board.

(S. &amp; C. 920.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 30, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Portuguese Law, dated the 9th instant, enacting the following alterations in the Portuguese Customs' Tariff:—

1. The three different duties imposed upon unrefined sugar by the Law of December 27, 1870, are replaced by a single duty of 80 reis (4·26*d.*) per kilogramme.

2. The import duty on railway materials is fixed at 5 per cent. ad valorem, but such materials imported by private companies duly authorized to construct common railways or tramways without receiving any subvention from the Government,

are exempted from all duty for one year from the publication of the law.

3. The duty on staves and on wooden or iron hoops for casks is reduced to half per cent. ad valorem.

4. Cereals in grain or in flour imported from Spain and cleared for consumption are to pay the duties as laid down in the Decrees of 11th April, 1865, and of 28th March, 1870, upon cereals imported by the sea ports.

5. All steamers, both Portuguese and foreign, whether they receive or discharge merchandise, and whether they land or take passengers, either in any continental port, or in the Islands of the Azores and Madeira are to pay a duty of 30 reis (1·60*d.*) per cubic metre.

*Admiralty, 28th April, 1874.*

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th instant:—  
James Long, M.D.

*Admiralty, 29th April, 1874.*

Commander Charles Gray Jones has been this day promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Robert Bacon has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Staff Commander John P. Dillon has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

*India Office, 29th April, 1874.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

**BREVET.***To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel George Smart, Madras Infantry.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant William Henry Miller Francklyn, Madras Infantry. Dated 4th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Hay Campbell, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Hamilton, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Bartholomew, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th February, 1874.

**SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.****BENGAL STAFF CORPS.***To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Robert Stevenson Moseley. Dated 17th February, 1874.

Major Alfred Worseley Montagu. Dated 20th February, 1874.

Major Alexander Callander. Dated 20th February, 1874.

*To be Majors.*

Captain Montague Charles Perreau. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Captain Harry Dawkins Eardley Wilmot Chester. Dated 20th February, 1874.