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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, December 17, 1884.

OTICE is hereby given, that the State
Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Monday next, the 22nd instant (Christmas Day excepted), until further orders.

Foreign Office, December 16, 1884.

IT is hereby notified, that on the 16th instant Señor Don Ignacio Mariscal presented, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Maj-sty, from the President of the United States of Mexico.

Foreign Office, December 11, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Carl Magnus Gustaf Bjornstjerna as Consul-General in London, provisionally, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Whitehall, December 19, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal for appointing William Henry Venables Verson, Esq., to the office of Procurator-General of the Island of Jersey, in the room of George Clement Bertram, Esq., promoted to the office of Bailiff of the said Island.

(H. 9536.)

Board of Trade (Horbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, December 19, 1884. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, stating that the Brazilian Government have closed that port against all vessels coming from or touching at French ports, and that those arriving under such circumstances will be ordered to proceed direct to Rio de Janeiro.

(H. 953 '.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gurdens, December 19, 1884.
THE Board of Trade have received through

Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Ayres, enclosing the following translation of a Notice respecting quarantine issued by the Sanitary Board at Buenos Ayres, viz. :-

Buenos Ayres, November 10, 1884. In view of the outbreak of cholera in Paris, and of the increased danger that this event threatens on account of the manifold relations of that capital with the Ports of Western Europe, the National Health Board resolves:

1. To increase to four days the quarantine imposed upon arrivals from healthy ports on the

French Atlantic scaloard.

2. To impose two days observation on arrivals from healthy ports in Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

3. To maintain all previous Ordinauces in force up to this date, in so far as they are in conformity with the present.

4. To close the port against arrivals from Nantes from the date of the appearance of cholera in that town.

5. This order to affect all ships sailing from the ports above specified after this date.

PETER PARDO. (Signed) J. Porino, Secretary.

By a further Notice, dattd 13th November, arrivals from healthy ports in Great Britain are

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included in paragraph 2 of the above notice.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gurdens, December 19, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon enclosing copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government, stating that all arrivals from Marseilles, Cette, and Barcelona are admitted into the port of Lisbon, subject, however, to a rigorous quarantine; and that all arrivals from the ports of England, Belgium, Holland, and Germany will be subjected to a quarantine of observation of three days.

Admiral y, 16th December, 1884.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Commanders, having attained the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a liftteen years' seniority as Commander, have been