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Foreign Office, December 20, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry P. Armstrong as Consul-General for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Comte Ulysse François Ange de Seguier as Consul at Sydney for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Benjamin Folsom as Consul at Sheffield for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Jorge Federico Smith as Consul at St. John, New Brunswick, for the Argentine Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Leon Emanuel as Consul at Portsmouth for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. F. W. Prescott as Consul at Dover for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Cammell as Consul at Sheffield for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edwin T. Mathews as Consul at Penzance for the Republic of Liberia.

St. James's Palace, December 18, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Philip Limborch Tillbrook, Clerk of The Cheque and Adjutant of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, to be Standard Bearer, vice Major William O'Bryen Taylor, deceased.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 17, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Lima, forwarding a copy and translation of the new Peruvian tariff which will come into force on the 1st day of January next. The documents may be seen on application to the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade, but the complete text of the new law will be published in the January number of the "Board of Trade Journal."

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 18, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing the following translations of quarantine notices issued by the Brazilian Government.

Ministry of Empire.

In consequence of an official communication which the Government received relative to the cholera morbus in the River Plate, the Minister of Empire issued to the Presidents of the Maritime Provinces the following Telegram:—

"Your Excellency will issue with urgency the strictest orders for closing the ports of the Province against any arrivals from the River Plate, intimation being given to the vessels seeking the same that they shall go on to the lazaretto at Ilha Grande, communicating to me without delay should any obstacle offer to the strict observance of this deliberation of the Government."

Quarantine Regulations.

Rio de Janeiro, November 8, 1886.

It being officially reported that cholera morbus has made its appearance at Genoa and at Arenzano, the Government has resolved:—

1st. That the ports of Genoa and Arenzano, in the Gulf of Genoa, be declared infected, reckoning from the 1st instant.

2nd. That the Continental Italian ports of the Mediterranean, as well as those of the Island of Corsica, shall be declared suspicious.

3rd. That vessels coming from infected ports shall only be received in the ports of the Empire, after they shall have undergone strict quarantine at the lazaretto at Ilha Grande.

4th. That vessels coming from simply suspected ports, arriving with cases of cholera, or which may have had such during the voyage, or which may convey cargoes susceptible of transmitting contagion, shall be submitted to the said quarantine in the aforesaid lazaretto.

Sanitary Measures.

Rio de Janeiro, November 13, 1886.

THE Imperial Government have resolved:—

1st. That until further orders the national ports shall remain closed—excepting that of the lazaretto at Ilha Grande—to all vessels coming from the Argentine Republic and from any ports infected with cholera morbus.