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St. James's Palace, August 18, 1892.

THE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, is closed for Divine Service until further notice.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, Sub-Dean.

Foreign Office, August 16, 1892.

THE Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatch and its inclosures from Her Majesty's Minister in Central America:—

(See also London Gazette of July 22, 1892.)

Guatemala,

July 21, 1892.

MY LORD,

WITH reference to my Despatch of the 12th instant, and since despatching the registered mail yesterday, I have received the inclosed communication from the Honduran Envoy here, by which your Lordship will observe that, owing to the rebellion in Honduras, the Government have closed the ports of Truxillo and La Ceiba, on the Atlantic coast, to external commerce.

I have,

(Signed) AUDLEY GOSLING.

To the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.

(Enclosure in Mr. Gosling's Despatch of July 21.)

(Translation.)

Honduras Legation,

July 20, 1892.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

I RECEIVED yesterday the following telegram, addressed to me, dated Comayaqua, 16th July, 1892, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:—

"Instructed by the President, and in order that you may kindly notify the Diplomatic Body resident in the capital, I transmit to you the following Decree:—

Ministry of Finance, Comayaqua,
July 14, 1892.

"In view of the ports of Truxillo and La Ceiba on the Atlantic coast being occupied by the force commanded by Colonel Leonardo Viula, and as a means for protecting commerce from the depredations by the rebels, and to prevent the latter from carrying into effect their illegal intentions, the Government decrees:

"1. To close for the present the ports of Truxillo and La Ceiba to exterior commerce and coasting trade. In consequence, no class of merchandise will be received in the above-named custom-houses, and in case there is

"already merchandise in the national depôts it will remain there without its certificate of entry being verified.

"2. The fiscal employés named by the Head of the Faction will answer personally for the national funds seized after the 22nd of last June.

"(Signed) CARLOS ALVAREDO."

Trusting that your Excellency may use your good offices in the sense indicated by my Government, I avail, &c., &c.

(Signed) ADOLFO ZUÑIGA.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 18th day of *August, 1892.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir James Parker Deane was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 18th day of *August, 1892.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint John Gordon Drummond Campbell, Esquire, B.A., late Scholar of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 18th day of *August, 1892.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Thursday, the eighteenth day of August instant, to Friday, the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.