

Foreign Office, November 23, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Earle Welby, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident in the Republic of Colombia, and also to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in that Republic.

Foreign Office, November 30, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Bleeck as Consul of Germany at Calcutta; Mr. A. Frère as Consul of Belgium at Calcutta, with jurisdiction over Bengal, the North-West Provinces, Oudh, Assam, Burmah, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and the Straits Settlements; Señor Héctor Luis Paredes as Consul of Venezuela at Southampton; Don Ernesto Storni as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Cape Town; Mr. Marie Emile Jacques Philippe Auguste Petit Le Brun as Consul of France at Malta; Mr. A. Johnson Sawyer, as Consul of Denmark at Colombo; M. le Comte Alexandre Luis Ferdinand de Jouffroy d'Abbans as Consul of France at Singapore; Mr. S. E. Pietersz as Consul of Belgium at Kingston, Jamaica; Mr. M. Y. Léotand as Consul of Belgium, at Port of Spain; Mr. Orlando J. H. Davis, as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Plymouth; M. le Comte Louis Antoine Marie Joseph Henri de Courte as Vice-Consul of France at Wellington, New Zealand; and Mr. Charles Morisson MacLellan as Vice-Consul of Turkey at Londonderry.

[The following is substituted for the Notice which appeared in the Gazette of 6th December, 1898.]

Scottish Office, Whitehall, December 5, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Professor D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson, M.A., C.B., of University College, Dundee, to be Scientific Member of the Fishery Board for Scotland, in the room of Sir John Murray, K.C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., resigned.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 7, 1898.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Section 63 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the election of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Airmyn York (West Riding)

Admiralty, 6th December, 1898.

THE undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Thorne. Dated 10th November, 1898.
William John Bevan. Dated 19th November, 1898.

The undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Thomas Wiggins. Dated 1st November, 1898.
George Ramsay. Dated 1st December, 1898.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1898.

Clerk John Percival Ratcliff has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th October, 1898.

Clerk Cyril Cuninghame Boulton has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th November, 1898.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Staff Surgeon Edward Goffe Swan has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th November, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

George Samuel Pepper, Esq., to be Engineer.
Andrew Cockburn, Esq., to be Assistant-Engineer.

Dated 18th November, 1898.

India Office, 9th December, 1898.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 19th October, 1898.

Lawrence Jameson Torrie.
Roderick William MacLeod.
Walter Francis Courtenay Chichelé Plowden.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 5th October, 1898.

Thomas Roger Arundel Gayer Montgomery.
William Harry Derville Rich.
Alexander Clement O'Donnell.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Arthur John Netherton Harward.
Dated 5th October, 1898.

Lieutenant Ernest Berkeley Charles Boddan.
Dated 19th October, 1898.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Bertram Charles Kauntze, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 23rd August, 1898, but to rank from 16th September, 1896.
Lieutenant James Ronald Broun, from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Dated 28th July, 1898, but to rank from 1st October, 1896.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Kemble Chauncy, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 13th August, 1898, but to rank from 20th March, 1897.

Lieutenant John Alan Faure Field, from the Royal Scots. Dated 30th August, 1898, but to rank from 21st August, 1897.

Lieutenant Percival Ernest Knapp, from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1898, but to rank from 5th November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant George Stanley Clarke. Dated 14th November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Oswald Arthur Gerald Fitzgerald. Dated 14th November, 1897.

Lieutenant George Montague Lennox, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd August 1898, but to rank from 17th November, 1897.

Lieutenant Harry Thornton Reed, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 31st July, 1898, but to rank from 1st December, 1897.

Lieutenant Edward Currie Alexander, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 5th August, 1898, but to rank from 26th February, 1898.

Lieutenant Charles Brook Riley, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 22nd August, 1898, but to rank from 25th June, 1898.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Charles James White, from the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 31st July, 1898, but to rank from 5th September, 1896.