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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

January 5, 1897.

AT a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor, the Right Honourable Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, and the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 14, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Andrew Percy Bennett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at New York;

Henry Vavasor Saunders Davids, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java, to reside at Batavia; and

Frederick George Freeman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sofia.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 31, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Carlos A. Villanueva as Consul-General of Venezuela at London; of Mr. A. W. B.

Redemann as Consul of Belgium at Colombo for the Island of Ceylon; of Mr. Julius G. Lay as Consul of the United States of America at Windsor (Ontario); of Mr. John Robert O'Connell as Consul of Uruguay at Dublin; of Mr. John Furnies Atkinson as Consul of Uruguay at Sheffield; and of Baron Alexander Gerard Quarles de Quarles as Vice-Consul of the South African Republic at London.

WHITEHALL, January 5, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th January 1897, to grant unto Lieutenant-General Godfrey Clerk, C.B., the office or place of Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General John Hart Dunne, who vacates the appointment on that date.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 1, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, to appoint Major Charles Edgeworth Gubbins, late 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, *vice* Major Lord Henry Edward Brudenell Somerset, who resigns his appointment.