

the reception of one hundred and fifty boys, has been certified by him as fitted, as from the 15th ultimo, for the reception of such boys, not exceeding one hundred and sixty in number, as may be sent thereto from time to time in pursuance of the Education (Scotland) Acts, the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, and the Acts amending the same, provided that they are children who may be licensed after one month, the said number (one hundred and sixty) not to be exceeded when both voluntary and committed cases are included.

DOWNING STREET, December 21, 1906.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent, bearing date the 6th December 1906, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to provide for the establishment of Responsible Government in the Transvaal; and by further Letter Patent bearing even date therewith to re-constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of that Colony.

His Majesty has also been pleased to re-appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Selborne, P.C., G.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Transvaal.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

December 19, 1906.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council, held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, the Right Honourable Lord Hemphill, and the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Johnson were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 23rd of November last.]

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 7, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward Charles Blech, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Palestine, to reside at Jerusalem.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 10, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Walford Harwood Montague Selby, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 14, 1906.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Ernst Arthur Voretzsch as German Consul at Hong Kong.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 14, 1906.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
Señor Doctor Don Ramón Solórzano as Consul of Nicaragua at Manchester.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 16, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry Montgomery Grove, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of Moscow, Smolensk, Mohileff, Orel, Kaluga, Tula, Riazan, Vladimir, Tamboff, Nijni, Novgorod, Penza, Simbirsk, and Kazan, to reside at Moscow.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 16, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

The Honourable Wilfred Gilbert Thesiger, D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for Northern and North-Eastern Russia, including Esthonia and the Grand Duchy of Finland, with the exception of the City and Port of Helsingfors, to reside at St. Petersburg.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 16, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Hamilton Edward Browne, Esq., to be His Majesty's Commissioner on the European Commission for the Navigation of the River Danube.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 16, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

John Oliver Wardrop, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Kingdom of Roumania, to reside at Bucharest.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 18, 1906.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. T. Rastoul as Consul of Belgium at Mombasa; and
Mr. W. G. Brown as Vice-Consul of Greece at Yarmouth and Lowestoft.