

the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, March 1, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Cecil Smith, K.C.M.G., now Governor of the Straits Settlements, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Noel Trevenen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Territories of the British North Borneo Company, Brunei, and Sarawak, to reside at Brunei.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Louis St. John, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Réunion, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee, to reside at Charleston.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Courtenay Walter Bennett, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Rio Grande do Sul, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Réunion.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Risley Hearn, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Christiania, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina, to reside at Rio Grande do Sul.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Henry Cowper, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Santos, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Ernest Charles Antonio Nicolini, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Rio de Janeiro, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Sao Paulo and Paraná, to reside at Santos.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Macpherson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Catalonia, to reside at Barcelona.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Sydney Hamilton Little, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Havana, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Adam Samuel James Block, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Constantinople.

Foreign Office, April 21, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Demetrius Rudolph Peacock, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Batoum, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Governments, Districts, and Provinces of Baku, Elizavetpol, Erivan, Tiflis, Kutais, and Tchernomoria, to reside at Batoum.

Foreign Office, April 21, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. W. J. Cummins as Consul at Queenstown, with jurisdiction over the Counties of Cork, Kerry, and Waterford, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard Remmers as Consul for Ceylon, to reside at Colombo, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. R. H. Pietzcker as Consul at Brisbane for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Little as Consul at Adelaide for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John M. Edney as Vice-Consul at Berwick-on-Tweed, with jurisdiction over the coast from Eyemouth to Dunstanborough Castle, including Holy Island, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Pompeyo Diaz Cossio as Vice-Consul at Glasgow for Spain.

Downing Street, April 19, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Phineas Ryrie, Esq., and the appointment of Ho Kai, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Downing Street, April 21, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Stephen Henry Parker, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Western Australia.

Downing Street, April 22, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Skelton, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 21, 1890.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Washington Durham

(H. 2683.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 16, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice, dated the 7th instant, issued by the Governor of Malta, directing that the medical inspection of arrivals from the Regency of Tunis be discontinued.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1890.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—
Fleet Engineer William Bryan has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

Staff Surgeon John Allan Robertson has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th March, 1890.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Mr. Richard Henry Julius Meister. Dated 1st February, 1889.

Mr. St. George Bewes Armstrong. Dated 1st February, 1889.

Mr. Reginald Ford. Dated 1st February, 1889.

Mr. Francis Stewart Gardner. Dated 1st February, 1889.