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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1892.

*Foreign Office, December 15, 1891.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, G.C.B., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the French Republic.

*Foreign Office, January 1, 1892.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Robert Burnett David Morier, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty The King of Italy; and the Lord Vivian, G.C.M.G., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty The Emperor of Russia.

*Foreign Office, December 18, 1891.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Colonel Henry Phipson Peacock to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad;

Major Adelbert Cecil Talbot, C.S.I., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Fars and Khuzistan, and for the Coasts and Islands of the Persian Gulf, being within the Dominions of Persia, to reside at Bushire;

Robert Wyndham Graves, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Koordistan, comprising the Pachalies of Erzeroum, Kharfoot, Diarbekir, Moosh, and Van, to reside at Erzeroum;

Arthur Chapman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Vera Cruz, Yucatan, Campeche, and Tabasco, to reside at Vera Cruz;

Thomas Henry Wheeler, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Guatemala; and

Edward Henry French, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in Siam.

*Foreign Office, December 31, 1891.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Samuel Henry Harford to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Canary Islands, to reside at Santa Cruz, Tenerife.

*Foreign Office, December 31, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Curtain as Greek Consul at Melbourne, Victoria.

*Downing Street, January 6, 1892.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lillie Henry Richard Kelly, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

*St. James's Palace, January 8, 1892.*

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale has been pleased to make the following appointments in His Household:—

Major-General Sir Francis Walter de Winton, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Comptroller and Treasurer of the Household.

The Honourable Arthur Henry John Walsh, M.P., to be an Equerry in Waiting.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 6, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch, dated 19th December, 1891, from Her Majesty's Representative at Barbadoes, intimating that twenty-one days' quarantine is there imposed on arrivals from Cadiz, in consequence of the existence of small-pox at the latter port.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 7, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, viz.:—"Egypt imposed quarantine on vessels leaving Port of Poeyakwangs, Residency of Japara Java, on and after 18th December."

*Admiralty, 5th January, 1892.*

THE following promotions have been made—Inspector of Machinery Charles Malcolm Johnson to be Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Fleet Engineer James Melrose to be Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 5th December, 1891.

The undermentioned Staff Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

George Lawless. Dated 22nd December, 1891.

William Frederick Woods. Dated 1st January, 1892.