

Foreign Office, January 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Gilbert Fraser, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky, to reside at Baltimore; Ralph Dinham Rayment Moor, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Niger Coast Protectorate and adjoining native territories; John Robert Wilson Pigott, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, and for the British sphere on the East Coast of Africa; and Raphael Fontana, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kharput.

Foreign Office, January 11, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joshua Milne Crompton Cheetham, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, January 15, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Earl Granville to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, January 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Albert E. Morlan as Consul of the United States of America at Belize.

Foreign Office, January 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don José de Perignat as Consul of Spain at Glasgow.

Whitehall, January 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for appointing William, Viscount Midleton, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Surrey, in the room of Admiral the Honourable Francis Egerton, deceased.

Whitehall, January 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Charles Frederic Hamond, of Lovaine Place, in the county and city of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Esquire.

Whitehall, January 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Charles Frederick Farran, Esq., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Bombay.

Whitehall, January 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Lyttleton Holyoake Bayley, Esq., late Puisne Judge of the High Court, Bombay.

Whitehall, January 18, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Robert Joseph Gerard (commonly called the Honourable Robert Joseph Gerard), of Wrightington Hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, second son of Robert Tolver, Baron Gerard, of Bryn, in the county aforesaid, by Harriet, his wife, daughter of Edward Clifton, of Clifton and Lytham, both in the said county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in a certain deed of settlement, assume the surname of Dicconson in addition to and after that of Gerard, and that he and they may bear the arms of Dicconson with his paternal arms of Gerard, quarterly; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise this Our licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown Office, January 25, 1896.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Belfast.—North Belfast Division.
Sir James Horner Haslett, Knt., in the room of Sir Edward James Harland, Bart., deceased.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, January 27, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Cyprus, reporting five days' quarantine against arrivals from Egypt direct.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1896.

Clerk George Herbert Sweeting has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th January, 1896.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Furber Manwaring has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1895.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1896.

The Reverend Percy Herbert Jones, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th January, 1896.

War Office, Pall Mall,

28th January, 1896.

1st Dragoons, Captain Robert W. Trayner resigns his Commission. Dated 29th January, 1896.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Eustace A. Maude to be Captain, vice J. Crabbie, seconded. Dated 16th December, 1895.

Grenadier Guards, Second Lieutenant Ambrose Y. Lethbridge resigns his Commission. Dated 29th January, 1896.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Leopold Victor Swaine, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Y. Lethbridge. Dated 29th January, 1896.