

Grimsby, Corporation of.
 Clothworkers, the Company of.
 Bolton and District Working Men's Conservative Association.
 Bodmin Town Council.
 Yardley Rural District Council.
 Westhoughton Parliamentary Division Liberal Association.
 West Bromwich Town Council.
 Saint Helens, Corporation of.
 Stockport Sunday School.
 Spilsby Board of Guardians.
 Plodder Lane and District Conservative Association.
 Preston Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Sunderland Phoenix Lodge of Freemasons.
 Prestbury Parish Council.
 Maldon, Corporation of.
 Middleton Town Council.
 Belfast Church of Ireland Young Men's Society.
 Irish Branch of the Evangelical Alliance.
 Ilfracombe Urban District Council.
 Ilkeston, Corporation of.
 Hastings, Corporation of.
 Kingston-upon-Hull, Guild or Brotherhood of Masters, Pilots, and Seamen of the Trinity House.
 Society for the Encouragement of the Fine Arts.
 Evesham Lodge of the National Conservative League.
 Epsom and Ewell Cottage Hospital.
 Erdington Urban District Council.
 Eastbourne, Corporation of.
 Elijah's Heroes Royal Black Preceptory No. 415, Society styling itself.
 Darlington Women's Liberal Association.
 Devizes, Corporation of.
 Cornwall County Council.
 Cockermouth Conservative Association.
 Cowbridge, Corporation of.
 Bacup Town Council.
 Birmingham Board of Guardians.
 Barry Urban District Council.
 Appleton Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Abergavenny Urban District Council.
 Ashey Parish Council.
 West Bromwich Constitutional Club.
 Upwood Parish Council.
 Royal Amateur Orchestral Society.
 Stepey, Queen Victoria Lodge of the Ancient Order of Druids.
 King's Norton Rural District Council.
 King's Norton Board of Guardians.
 East Ham, Ixion Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Brethren.
 Catton and Sprowston Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Ashford Urban District Council.
 Warwick Board of Guardians.
 Warrington Town Council.
 Hull, Salisbury Club.
 Pontefract, Corporation of.
 Ogwen, Rural District Council.
 Newport, Mon., Town Council.
 Newport, Isle of Wight Loyal Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows.
 Flintshire Constitutional Association.
 Chard Town Council.
 Barton-on-Humber and South Ferriby Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
 Hospital for Poor French Protestants.

*Chancery of the Order of
 Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, February 13, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Surgeon-Captain George Hilliard, of the Army Medical Staff.

Foreign Office, January 26, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Charles Tudor Vaughan, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, January 31, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ralph Dinham Rayment Moor, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General in the Niger Coast Protectorate and adjoining native territories; to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Cameroons; and also to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Fernando Po.

Foreign Office, February 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Augustus Curzon Barrington to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, and to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Paraguay.

Foreign Office, February 4, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
 Ralph Milbanke, Esq., C.B., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna; and
 Arthur Stewart Raikes, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

Foreign Office, February 4, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Greville, Esq., C.M.G., a Secretary of Legation in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Hungary, to reside at Budapesth.

Foreign Office, February 17, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Giuseppe Sebag-Montefiore as Consul-General of Italy at London; of Mr. João Carlos da Fonseca Pereira Pinto as Consul-General of Brazil at Liverpool; of Mr. Robert Paterson Rithet as Consul-General of Hawaii for British Columbia; of Dr. Casimiro Dias Vieira, jun., as Consul of Brazil at London; of Dr. J. A. de Vicq as Consul of the Netherlands at Penang; of Mr. Arthur George as Consul of Greece at Kingston (Jamaica); and of Mr. Joaquim Carneiro de Mendonça, jun., as Consul of Brazil at Georgetown.

India Office, February 13, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Ralph Sillery Benson, of the Indian Civil Service, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in the place of Mr. Francis Brandt, retired.