

Señor José Maria Betancourt Sucre as Consul of Venezuela at Port of Spain (Trinidad); Señor Pedro Fortoul Hurtado as Consul of Venezuela for the Islands of St. Vincent and Grenada; Mr. J. P. Brown as Consul of Liberia at Cape Coast, West Africa; Señor Don Carlos Melhado as Consul of Guatemala at Belize; Mr. Angus Maitland as Consul of Honduras at Belize; Mr. John Bovey as Consul of Honduras at Cardiff; and Mr. H. Vincent Barnard as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Bristol.

*Whitehall, July 10, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain James George Fair, 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of services rendered by him during the recent operations in the Soudan.

*Whitehall, July 10, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Allan Ferguson Compton Joseph, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Highness as Director of the Barrage in the Egyptian Public Works Department.

*Whitehall, July 10, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend James Karran, M.A., to the Vicarage of Saint Stephen, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield, vacant by the cession of the Reverend James Whiteley, M.A., the last Incumbent.

*India Office, July 7, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Richard Harington, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the place of Mr. Lawrence Hugh Jenkins, who has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

*Crown Office, July 8, 1899.*

**MEMBERS** returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

*Borough of Oldham.*

Alfred Emmott and Walter Runciman, jun., Esqrs., in the place of Robert Ascroft, Esq., deceased, and James Francis Oswald, Esq., Q.C., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 11, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy

of a Circular issued by the Bulgarian Government, viz. :—

Ministère des Affaires Etrangères  
et des Cultes, Sofia,

Le 19 Juin (1 Juillet) 1899.

No. 7536 Circulaire.

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur d'informer l'Agence diplomatique de Sa Majesté Britannique que, sur l'avis du Conseil Médical Supérieur de la Principauté et en complément des Ordonnances sous les Nos. 136 et 179 des 28 Avril et 22 Mai a.c., le Département de l'Intérieur a-édictee, par une Ordonnance sub No. 224 en date du 14 Juin courant, les mesures querantennaires suivantes :—

Les sacs venant des Indes ou d'autres localités contaminées par la peste et qui auraient été transbordés sur d'autres navires dans un port européen quelconque ou bien qui auraient été déchargés dans un port européen quelconque et de la chargés à destination de la Principauté, comme aussi les vieux sacs ayant servi venant de localités non contaminées, ne peuvent être importés en Bulgarie que par les ports de Bourgas et de Varna, après avoir subi une désinfection rigoureuse par la vapeur.

Tout les autres points-frontières de la Principauté sont fermés pour de pareils sacs.

A l'honorable,

Agence diplomatique et Consulat Général,  
de Sa Majesté Britannique, Sofia.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*11th July, 1899.*

*13th Hussars*, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Carter retires on retired pay. Dated 12th July, 1899.

*17th Lancers*, Lieutenant-Colonel Mortimer G. Neeld retires on retired pay. Dated 12th July, 1899.

*Royal Artillery*, Captain Augustus T. Baker to be Major, vice F. G. Stone, appointed to command the Royal Canadian Artillery. Dated 10th May, 1899.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Herbert Morrice, vice A. T. Baker. Dated 10th May, 1899.

Frank T. Oldham, in succession to Major F. J. S. Cleeve, a Student at the Staff College. Dated 15th May, 1899.

The promotions of the undermentioned Officers are post-dated as follows :—

Major F. F. Cole to 15th May, 1899.

Major S. E. G. Lawless to 15th May, 1899.

Major R. C. Carr to 16th May, 1899.

Major F. J. S. Cleeve to 25th May, 1899.

Captain A. Forbes to 25th May, 1899.

Captain G. G. Woods to 25th May, 1899.

Captain R. C. Coates to 25th May, 1899.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, Supernumerary Second Lieutenant John P. MacDougall to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. T. Oldham, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1899.

*Royal Garrison Artillery*, The undermentioned Officers to be Captains :—

Supernumerary Captain Francis M. Thrupp, vice J. A. Moren, seconded. Dated 1st June, 1899.

Supernumerary Captain Arthur M. Cayley, vice W. H. Carey, seconded. Dated 15th June, 1899.

Lieutenant Robert A. Craig, vice A. W. Grepe, appointed Divisional Adjutant. Dated 14th June, 1899.