

Union.	Parish or Township.
East Ashford ...	Aldington
" ...	Bilsington
" ...	Bircholt
" ...	Bonnington
" ...	Boughton Aluph
" ...	Brabourne
" ...	Challock
" ...	Chilham
" ...	Crundale
" ...	Eastwell
" ...	Godmersham
" ...	Hastingleigh
" ...	Hinxhill
" ...	Hurst
" ...	Kennington
" ...	Molash or Moldash
" ...	Ruckinge
" ...	Sevington
St. Columb Major ...	St. Enoder
" "	St. Issey
" "	Newlyn
" "	Little Petherick

*Privy Council Office, July 14, 1899.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Petitions from Mason University College, in the city of Birmingham, the Corporation of Birmingham, the Governors of the Schools of King Edward VI, the School Board for Birmingham, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION for the establishment of a University in the city of Birmingham, have been presented to Her Majesty in Council; and Her Majesty having referred the said Petitions to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the twenty-sixth day of August next.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, July 17, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of his services as one of the Royal Commissioners appointed in 1896 to enquire into the conditions and prospects of the West India Sugar-growing Colonies, and subsequently as Commissioner appointed to enquire into the finances of the Island of Jamaica:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir David Miller Barbour, K.C.S.I.

*Master of the Horse's Office, Royal Mews,  
Buckingham Palace, July 19, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Master, Viscount Torrington, to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice the Honourable John Ernest de Grey Henniker-Major, resigned.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette on the 14th instant.]

*Foreign Office, June 1, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Raphael Antonio Fontana, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Uscub.

*Foreign Office, July 12, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frangouli D. Pallaki as Consul of Greece at Calcutta; Señor Don Abelardo Moncayo as Consul of Ecuador at Liverpool; Señor Don Manuel Montis as Consul of Salvador at London; Mr. Alfred Chapman as Consul of Salvador at Liverpool; Mr. Henry d'Este as Consul of Salvador at Birmingham; Señor Don Jorge Lacayo as Consul of Nicaragua at Manchester; Mr. Archibald Craig as Consul of Honduras at Glasgow; Mr. Pierre Charles Marie Auguste Nicoul-land, as Vice-Consul of France at Sierra Leone; Mr. Auguste Julien Rigoreau as Vice-Consul of France at Trinidad; and Mr. Jean Vidalis as Vice-Consul of Greece at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

*Whitehall, July 14, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edmund William Garrett, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis, in the room of Sir James Vaughan, resigned.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 17, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Christopher Nicholson Johnston, Esq., Advocate, M.A., to be Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland, in the room of George Hunter Thoms, Esq., Advocate, resigned.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, July 18, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Tangier, intimating that Grand Bassam has been declared a suspected port, and the rest of the Ivory Coast free.

*Admiralty, 15th July, 1899.*

IN consequence of the retirement of Vice-Admiral Edmund John Church on 11th July, 1899, the following promotions take place from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Sir John Reginald Thomas Fullerton, K.C.V.O., C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Hugh Bainbridge, Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In consequence of the retirement of Admiral Sir John Ommanney Hopkins, G.C.B., on the 18th July, 1899, the following promotions take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Henry More Molyneux, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Ernest Rice to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Charles Carter Drury, Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.