

Major Royal Artillery, of whom Brigadier-General H. Pipon, C.B., reports most highly.

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ALFRED GASELEE, Lieutenant-General,
Commanding British Contingent,
China Field Force.

Foreign Office, August 6, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Roger Casement, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for that portion of the French Congo Colony which lies to the eastward of a line following the frontier of the Congo Free State from the Congo River, near Manyanga, to the point where the frontier meets the watershed of the Kiulu-Niari and the Congo; following this watershed until it merges in the watershed of the Ogowé and the Congo, and thence following the boundary of the Congo Free Trade Zone until it reaches German Territory; and

Arthur Nightingale, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for that portion of the French Congo Colony which lies to the westward of a line starting from the point in the watershed of the Kiulu-Niari and the Congo where the boundary of the Congo Free State turns southward towards Manyanga; following this watershed until it merges in the watershed of the Ogowé and the Congo, and thence following the boundary of the Congo Free Trade Zone until it reaches German Territory; and also to be His Majesty's Consul for the Spanish Territory between the Rio Campo and Cape St. John.

Whitehall, September 11, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Theodore Crombie Gobat, M.A., to the Vicarage of Saint James, Albert Hill, Darlington, in the county and diocese of Durham, void by the cession of the Reverend Christopher Gibson Davis, B.A., the last Incumbent.

(F. & H. 13411.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 11, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of two Quarantine Ordinances of the Dutch Colony of Surinam, dated respectively 5th March and 13th April, 1901.

These Ordinances may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., on any week-day, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

(F. & H. 13641.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 12, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Order issued for application of Sanitary Regulations of April 14, 1897, to arrivals from Malta."

(F. & H. 13688.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 13, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Free pratique granted to Egyptian Red Sea ports except Suez."

Admiralty, 9th September, 1901.

Clerk David Edward Smith has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th August, 1901.

Admiralty, 10th September, 1901.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Algernon Yockney has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief.

Admiralty, 11th September, 1901.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander James Cuddy has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Admiralty, 12th September, 1901.

Engineer Howard Bone has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1901.

The undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederick Thomas Warren Curtis. Dated 21st July, 1901.

Stephen Hockey. Dated 23rd July, 1901.

Albert Ernest Luscombe Westaway. Dated 1st August, 1901.

Alfred William Gibbs. Dated 1st September, 1901.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13th September, 1901.

The undermentioned Candidates, nominated by the General Officer Commanding in Chief, South Africa, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 14th September, 1901:—

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Adrian Carton de Wiart, from the Imperial Light Horse, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Lloyd, seconded.

5th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Cyril Edward Lambert, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant R. G. Hooper, D.S.O., promoted into 21st Lancers.

17th Lancers, J. R. Renwick, Gent., late Lieutenant the Imperial Yeomanry.

SCOTS GUARDS.

Lieutenant Granville Cecil Douglas Gordon, from 3rd Battalion the Gordon Highlanders, in succession to Lieutenant A. E. S. Clarke, M.V.O., appointed Adjutant.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Second Lieutenant Percy De Luders Temple, from 4th Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Morrah, promoted.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Roger Montague Radcliffe Lamb, from 4th Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant C. W. Wreford Brown, promoted.

Lieutenant Dudley Radford, from 4th Battalion the Cheshire Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant A. W. Rickman, promoted.

Lieutenant Ralph Custance Hopkinson, from 4th Battalion the Gloucestershire Regiment, on augmentation.