

"We, the undersigned being respectively the Incumbents of the benefices affected by the foregoing representation and scheme, do hereby give this our consent in writing thereto and to the several matters and things therein stated and proposed.

"Given under our hands this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

"Henry John Bulkeley,
"Rector of Morpeth.
"Fredk. Wm. Langton,
"Vicar of Ponteland."

And whereas the said scheme hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration.

And whereas the said Archbishop being satisfied with the said scheme hath certified the same and the consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council by his report dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said report is in the words following:—

"We the undersigned William Dalrymple, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York, do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council

"That the Right Reverend Edgar Lord Bishop of Newcastle has represented to us that it appears to him that a certain district now part of the parish of Morpeth known as the ancient township of Twizell in the county of Northumberland and within the diocese of Newcastle may be advantageously separated from that parish and be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the parish of Ponteland in the same county and diocese.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing and has transmitted the same to us for our consideration describing the mode in which it appears to him that the separation and annexation may be best effected with justice to all parties.

"That the patrons and Incumbents of the two benefices affected are consenting parties to the scheme hereunto annexed.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop of Newcastle with the consents of the patrons and the Incumbents are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the Act of the first and second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and six certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the same into effect.

"Willelm. Ebor."

Now therefore His Majesty in Council by and with the advice of His said Council is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said scheme be carried into effect.

A. W. FitzRoy.

War Office,

3rd July, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers on the occasion of the capture of Gumatti Fort, during the operations against the Darwash Khel Waziris in November last:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Captain Charles Henry Davies, Indian Army.
Lieutenant Charles Michael Browne, Royal Engineers.

Foreign Office,

June 23, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. E. Pollet as Consul-General of Belgium for British Honduras;
Mr. Frank Dillingham as Consul-General of the United States of America at Auckland;
Mr. Albert W. Swalm as Consul of the United States of America at Southampton; and
Mr. Thomas Nickels as Vice-Consul of the United States of Venezuela at Liverpool.

Foreign Office,

June 30, 1903.

It is hereby notified that on the 27th instant Señor Dou Crisanto Medina presented, through the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Letters of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Guatemala.

Foreign Office,

July 3, 1903.

The following Decree of which a translation is annexed has been published by the President of Venezuela in the Official Gazette of Caracas, and has been received by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs through His Majesty's Minister in that Capital:—

Presidencia de la República.

Cipriano Castro,

Presidente Constitucional

De los Estados Unidos de Venezuela.

En uso de la facultad que otorga el artículo 10 de la Ley XIV del Código de Hacienda, y de la facultad que me conceden los Acuerdos del Congreso Nacional de 6 de mayo de 1902 y 11 de abril de 1903,

Decreto:

ART. 1º. Se suprimen temporalmente las Aduanas de La Vela de Coro, Guanta, Puerto Sucre, Güiría, Caño Colorado y Ciudad Bolívar.

§ único. Se conceden los siguientes plazos para que puedan llegar á los puertos de las Aduanas suprimidas las mercancías que hayan sido embarcadas en los puertos de Europa, de los Estados Unidos de Norte América y de las Antillas: para los de Europa, 30 días para los buques de vapor, y 60 días para los de vela: para los de los Estados Unidos, 15 días para los de vapor, y 30 para los de vela: 10 días para los de las Antillas y Demerara, sean de vapor ó de vela, y para Trinidad y Granada dos días á contar desde 1º de junio próximo.

ART. 2º. La Aduana del puerto de Juan Griego se trasladará al puerto de Porlamar, donde ejercerá todas las atribuciones, y cumplirá los deberes que le están señalados por las Leyes de Hacienda.

§ único. La Comandancia del Resguardo de Porlamar reemplazará la de Juan Griego.