law other than such duly gazetted Order, all that share of the patronage of the said benefice of Saint Mary Magdalene, Barnstaple, and the church thereof which is now exercised by Your Majesty, that is to say, every alternate turn of nomination and presentation thereto shall be assigned and transferred from Your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors and shall become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said Archibald Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter and his successors, Bishops of the same diocese for ever to the intent that the whole patronage of the said benefice of Saint Mary Magdalene, Barnstaple, shall thenceforth belong to the said Archibald Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter and his successors for ever, and that in exchange for the same all that moiety or one half part of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Sempringham with Pointon and Birthorpe, and the churches thereof which is now vested in

the said Archibald Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter, shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be assigned and transferred from the said Archibald Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter, and from his successors Bishops of the same diocese, and shall become and be absolutely vested in Your Majesty Your Heirs and Successors in right of the Crown for ever, and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said Arthur James Balfour, First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, and by his successors to the intent that the whole advowson of the said benefice of Sempringham with Pointon and Birthorpe shall thenceforth belong to Your Majesty Your Heirs and Successors for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any of them or of any

other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing scheme has reference: -

| Name and Quality of the Benefice the alternate patronage of which is to be given in exchange by His Majesty.          | County. | Diocese. | Population. | Income.  | Residence. |
|---|---------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Barnstaple, Saint Mary Magdalene,<br>a Vicarage   | Devon   | Exeter   | 4,401       | £<br>167 | Yes        |
| Name and Quality of the Benefice the alternate patronage of which is to be given in exchange by the Bishop of Exeter. | County. | Diocese. | Population. | Income.  | Residence. |
| Sempringham, a Vicarage, with<br>the Chapelries of Pointon and<br>Birthorpe annexed                                   | Lincoln | Lincoln  | 519         | £<br>216 | Yes "      |

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when

this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrars of the said dioceses of Exeter and Lincoln.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Foreign Office, December 1, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint George Jardine Kidston, Esq., and the Honourable Ronald Charles Lindsay to be Second Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

> Foreign Office, February 1, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint James Hardwyn Harriss Gastrell, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Stuttgart.

Foreign Office, February 25, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to approve of-Mr. Edmund Berry as Consul-General of Denmark for Scotland, to reside at Leith;

Mr. William Brown as Consul-General of Chile for

Australia and New Zealand;

Mr. Frederick Edward Neale as Consul of Germany at Chatham, New Brunswick, for the Counties of Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester, and Restigouche;

Mr. Lockhart Horsburgh Spence as Consul of

Greece at Brisbane; Mr. Charles Ernest de Mercado as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Kingston, for Jamaica;