

*Foreign Office,*  
April 1, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Nightingale, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Independent State of the Congo, to reside at Boma, and also to be His Majesty's Consul for the French Congo Colony, and the Cameroons.

*Foreign Office,*  
July 22, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Stanley Stoner as Consul-General of the United States of America at Calcutta;  
Mr. J. Clark as Consul of the Netherlands at Brisbane, for Queensland;  
Mr. George N. Ifft as Consul of the United States of America at Chatham, Ontario;  
Mr. Enrique Hayton as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Southampton; and  
Mr. Robert John Turner as Consul of Panama at London.

*Foreign Office,*  
August 1, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Ernest Amelius Rennie, Esq., M.V.O., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,*  
August 15, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint William Frank Arthur Rattigan, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,*  
London, August 24, 1905.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Ripon Electric Lighting Order, 1901, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1901, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 18th day of August, 1905, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1905.

*Francis J. S. Hopwood,*  
Secretary, Board of Trade.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Padstow, Bedruthan, and Mawgan Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Padstow, Bedruthan, and Mawgan Light Railway Order, 1903.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall

Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 19th September, 1905. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Shilson, Coode, and Co., St. Austell, Cornwall, or Messrs. Burchell, 5, The Sanctuary, Westminster, London, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., 24th August, 1905.

*Admiralty, 21st August, 1905.*

*Royal Marine Artillery*

Captain Cecil Alvend FitzHerbert Osmaston to be Supernumerary to the Establishment on return from the Seconded List. Dated 21st August, 1905.

*Admiralty, 22nd August, 1905.*

The following Staff Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Percy Vaughan Jackson.  
Alfred Harold Lissant Cox.  
Alexander Maclean, M.B.

*Admiralty, 23rd August, 1905.*

Clerk William Ernest George Burtenshaw has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th August, 1905.

*Admiralty, 24th August, 1905.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—

Paymaster-in-Chief William Orlebar Bedford has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 4th August, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th May, 1904—

Chief Boatswain William Platt has this day been granted the rank of Lieutenant on the Retired List.

Paymaster Frederick William Frankis Viuing has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Alexander Arthur Des Vœux Ewing. Dated 10th June, 1905.

William Edward Gilbert. Dated 15th August, 1905.