

*Foreign Office,*  
November 1, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Montagu Egerton Loftus, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of La Manche, Ile et Vilaine, Mayenne, La Sarthe, Côtes du Nord, Finistere, and Morbihan, to reside at Cherbourg.

*Foreign Office,*  
December 18, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Réfet Bey as Consul-General of Turkey at London.

*Foreign Office,*  
December 24, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Sir William Crundall, Knight, as German Consul at Dover, for Dover, Deal, Sandwich, Folkestone, Romney, Lydd, Ramsgate, and Margate; and Mr. M. Fredericks as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Bathurst (Gambia).

*Foreign Office,*  
December 24, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Señor José Richling as Consul-General of Uruguay for the British Dominions in South Africa; and  
Mr. Augustus G. Seyfert as Consul of the United States at Collingwood (Ontario).

*Downing Street,*  
January 2, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by John Perry, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of New South Wales.

*Downing Street,*  
January 4, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by

Thomas Waddell, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of New South Wales.

*Admiralty, 1st January, 1907.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant George Dickie Rutherford has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 31st December, 1906.

*Admiralty, 2nd January, 1907.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900:—

Engineer Rear-Admiral Joseph Andrew Smith has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Engineer Captain Charles Lane has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Gunner William Bacon has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th December, 1906.

*Admiralty, 3rd January, 1907.*

Chief Gunner Edwin Pratt has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th December, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon John Walter Slaughter, M.B., B.A., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 3rd January, 1907.

*War Office, Whitehall,*  
1st January, 1907.

ARMY ACT.

It is proposed to amend the Rules of Procedure for Courts Martial, under section 70 (4) of the Army Act.

Copies of the Rules of Procedure as amended may be seen at the War Office, Whitehall, S.W.

*War Office, Whitehall,*  
4th January, 1907.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Samuel C. Holland is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 7th December, 1906.

3rd (King's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant Owain E. W. Greaves, from Royal Horse Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice J. Montgomery, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 5th January, 1907.