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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1907.

Whitehall, May 23, 1907.

The KING was pleased, this day, to receive Mr. John Kirk, Secretary of the Ragged School Union, in Audience at Buckingham Palace, and to confer upon him the honour of Knighthood in recognition of his forty years' continuous service in the cause of the Union.

*Downing Street,
May 23, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir Henry Edward McCallum, R.E., G.C.M.G., A.D.C. (Governor of Natal), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

*Downing Street,
May 23, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Matthew Nathan, R.E., K.C.M.G. (Governor of Hong Kong), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Natal.

*Downing Street,
May 23, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. (lately High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria), to be Governor

and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

*Downing Street,
May 24, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Donald Kingdon, Esq., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law (Legal Assistant and Inspector of Schools), to be a Member of the Executive Council and an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Gambia.

*Foreign Office,
May 17, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—
John William Stewart, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java, to reside at Batavia.

*Foreign Office,
May 22, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Señor Don Wenceslao de la Guardia as Consul-General of Costa Rica for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to reside at London;

Mr. Frederick van Dyne as Consul of the United States of America at Kingston, Jamaica; and
Mr. John Edward Jones as Consul of the United States of America at Winnipeg.