

*Whitehall, July 23, 1907.*

The KING was pleased on the 15th instant to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the following Gentlemen at Buckingham Palace:—

Professor Hubert von Herkomer, C.V.O., R.A.  
 John Gavey, Esq., C.B.  
 Colonel William Charles Eldon Serjeant, C.B., St. Benets Abbey, near Bodmin, Cornwall.  
 Edmund McGildowny Hope Fulton, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service (retired).  
 William Angus, Esq., Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
 W. J. Baxter, Esq., Avondale, Coleraine.  
 Robert Buckell, Esq.  
 William Randal Cremer, Esq., M.P.  
 Thomas Boor Crosby, Esq., M.D., Sheriff of the City of London.  
 James Donaldson, Esq., Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of St. Andrews.  
 Nathaniel Dunlop, Esq., Shieldhill, Biggar, N.B.  
 William Henry Dunn, Esq., Sheriff of the City of London.  
 Whately Eliot, Esq., M.I.C.E.  
 William Schwenck Gilbert, Esq.  
 Stanley Harrington, Esq., Commissioner of National Education in Ireland.  
 Nathaniel Joseph Highmore, Esq., Solicitor to His Majesty's Board of Customs.  
 George Judd, Esq., Barton Stacey, Hants.  
 Professor John Knox Laughton, 9, Pepys-road, Wimbledon.  
 Maurice Levy, Esq., M.P., 11, St. James's-place, S.W.  
 Melville Leslie Macnaghten, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.  
 James Mills, Esq., Hyde Park Hotel, S.W.  
 Francis Oppenheimer, Esq., Consul - General, Frankfort-on-Main.  
 Horace Grece Regnart, Esq., 29, Gordon-square, W.C.  
 Professor John Rhys, Jesus College, Oxford.  
 Henry Robson, Esq., Aubrey Lodge, Aubrey-road, Campden Hill-square, W.  
 James B. Smith, Esq., Clifford Park, Stirling.  
 Henry Rosborough Swanzy, Esq., M.D., 23, Merrion-square North, Dublin.  
 John Thomas, Esq., Brook House, Wooburn, Wooburn Green, Bucks.  
 Frederick William Wilson, Esq., Highrow, Felixstowe.

The foregoing Honours take effect as from the 28th June, 1907.

The KING has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 28th June, 1907, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

Rai Bahadur Bipin Krishna Bose, C.I.E.  
 David Brand, Esq., Sheriff of Ayr.  
 Alexander Hosie, Esq.  
 William Quiller Orchardson, Esq., R.A.

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The KING was pleased on the 9th July, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Bangor for the laying of the foundation stone of the new buildings of the University College of

North Wales, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Principal of the College, Doctor Henry Rudolf Reichel.

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The KING was pleased on the 13th July, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Cardiff to open the new Dock which has been provided for the City, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Lord Mayor of the City (William Crossman).

*Foreign Office,  
 May 19, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
 Thomas Humphrey Lyons, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,  
 July 16, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
 Mr. David F. Wilber as Consul-General of the United States of America at Halifax, Nova Scotia;  
 Mr. J. J. Sutherland as Consul of Belgium at Middlesbrough for the North Riding of Yorkshire; and  
 Hadji Mirza Shujant Ali Khan Nasir-ol-Mamalek as Consul of Persia at Calcutta.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under Section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that a further sum of £1,500,000, on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1906-7, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, 26th July, 1907.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Headcorn and Maidstone Junction Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1907.

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 Headcorn and Maidstone Junction Light Railway Order, 1906.

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 9th August, 1907. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objec-