

Whitehall, December 21, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Ernest Roland Wilberforce, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Very Reverend Charles John Ridgeway, D.D., Dean of Carlisle, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Chichester.

Whitehall, December 21, 1907.

The KING was pleased on the 16th instant to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned Gentlemen at Buckingham Palace:—

- William Adamson, Esq., C.M.G., Chairman of the Straits Settlements Association.
 Colonel John Smith Young, M.V.O., Secretary, Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation.
 William Henry Allchin, Esq., M.D., 5, Chandos-street, Cavendish-square, W.
 Alfred Apperly, Esq., Rodborough Court, Stroud.
 Joseph Compton Compton-Rickett, Esq., M.P., 100, Lancaster-gate, W.
 John Irving Courtenay, Esq., 263A, Falconer's House, St. James's Court, Buckingham Gate, S.W.
 Frank Crisp, Esq., Friar Park, Henley-on-Thames.
 Daniel Ford Goddard, Esq., M.P., Oak Hill, Ipswich.
 John Hare, Esq., 75, Upper Berkeley-street, W.
 Edward Thomas Holden, Esq., J.P., Glenelg, Great Barr, near Walsall.
 Robert Edwin Matheson, Esq., LL.D., Registrar General for Ireland.
 Francis Beaufort Palmer, Esq., 5, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.
 John Pilter, Esq., Paris.
 Charles Horace Radford, Esq., 4, The Crescent, Plymouth.
 Charles Santley, Esq., 67, Carlton Hill, N.W.
 Augustus Charles Scovell, Esq., 8, Primrose-mansions, Prince of Wales-road, Battersea Park, S.W.
 William John Thompson, Esq., M.D., 59, Fitzwilliam-square, Dublin.
 George White, Esq., M.P., The Grange, Unthanks-road, Eaton, Norwich.
 Charles Whitehead, Esq., Barming House, Maidstone.

The foregoing honours take effect as from the 9th November, 1907.

Whitehall, December 21, 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 9th November, 1907, to confer the dignity

of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

- Charles Moss, Esq., Chief Justice of Ontario.
 James Wilson Southern, Esq., of Beechwood, Marple, in the county of Chester.

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The KING was pleased, this day, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Harry Trelawney) Eve.

Foreign Office,

December 2, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Roger Casement, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Grand Pará, Amazonas, and Maranhão, to reside at Pará; and

Charles Bedlington Rhind, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of São Paulo and Paraná.

Foreign Office,

December 16, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Samuel Buchanan, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Oaxaca, Guerrero, and Chiapas, to reside at Salina Cruz;

Loftus John de Winton Clarkson Nunn, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Vera Cruz and Tabasco, to reside at Vera Cruz;

Hubert W. Wilson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, and Coahuila, to reside at Tampico; and

Arthur Peirce, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Yucatan and Campeche, and for the Federal District of Quintana Roo, to reside at Progreso.

Foreign Office,

December 21, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Zeno D. Pierides as German Consul at Larnaca for the Island of Cyprus;

Mr. Hormusjee Cowasjee Dinshaw as Consul of Portugal at Aden;

Monsieur R. de Coudenhove as Consul of Belgium at Guernsey for the Island of Guernsey; and

Señor Doctor Domingo B. Castillo as Consul of Venezuela at Liverpool.