

Foreign Office,
January 14, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Alejandro T. Bollini as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Glasgow, with consular jurisdiction in the counties of Lanark and Renfrew; and
The Honourable James Montague Balfour as Consul of Peru at Edinburgh for the county of Mid Lothian.

Foreign Office,
January 22, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Vilayet of Beyrout and the Mutessarifik of the Lebanon, to reside at Beyrout; and
Henry Dudley Barnham, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General at Smyrna.

Crown Office,
January 23, 1908.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1908:—

NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Channell.
Mr. Justice Sutton.

Tuesday, February 18, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Tuesday, February 25, at Durham.
Thursday, March 5, at York.
Tuesday, March 10, at Leeds.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Grantham.
Mr. Justice Jelf.

Wednesday, January 29, at Reading.
Saturday, February 1, at Oxford.
Friday, February 7, at Worcester.
Thursday, February 13, at Gloucester.
Thursday, February 20, at Monmouth.
Wednesday, February 26, at Hereford.
Saturday, February 29, at Shrewsbury.
Thursday, March 5, at Stafford.

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office.

January 21, 1908.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the Parliament of Ireland in the fortieth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which

"the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice that, at the election of a Representative Peer for Ireland, in the room of Francis William, Baron Kilmaine, deceased, the Right Honourable George Nathaniel, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, has been chosen by a majority of the votes, to be the Peer to sit and vote on the part of Ireland in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of the said Francis William, Baron Kilmaine, deceased.

And whereas the name of the said George Nathaniel, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, is not upon the Roll of Peers of Ireland whose right to vote at the elections of Representative Peers for Ireland has been certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the United Kingdom into the Crown Office in Chancery in Ireland by direction of the House of Lords as having been admitted by the House of Lords, I do hereby give further notice that the Right Honourable Frederick Oliver, Baron Ashtown, whose name is upon the aforesaid Roll of the Peers of Ireland, has received the next highest number of votes at the said election.

J. Nugent Lentaigne,

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, and
Permanent Secretary to the Lord
Chancellor of Ireland.

Treasury Chambers,
January 22, 1908.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed William Alexander McArthur, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Emigrant Ships.

Notice revoking the Dietary Scale for Passenger Ships, dated April 26th, 1856.

Whereas by section 37 of the Passengers Act, 1855, the Emigration Commissioners were empowered to prescribe dietary scales for use on passenger ships, and a dietary scale was prescribed by the Emigration Commissioners on the 26th April, 1856, and published in the London Gazette of 29th April, 1856;

And whereas by section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1872, the powers and duties of the Emigration Commissioners were transferred to the Board of Trade, and the provisions of section 37 of the Passengers Act, 1855, have been re-enacted in section 298 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894;

And whereas a dietary scale, which is dated 2nd January, 1908, and will come in force on the 1st February, 1908, has been prescribed by the Board of Trade under the provisions of section 17 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, and it