

*Foreign Office,*  
April 1, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Lieutenant Charles Stewart Smith, R.N., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Governments of Bessarabia, Kherson, Taurida, Ekaterinoslav, Poltava, Kharkoff, Tchernigoff, Kursk, and Voronezh, and the Don Cossack Country, to reside at Odessa;

Henry Alfred Constant Bonar, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Kobé, comprising the Prefectures of Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Shiga, Miye, Nara, Wakayama, Hiogo, Tittori, Okayama, Shimane, Kagawa, Tokushima, Kochi, and Ehime, and the Cities of Osaka and Kyoto, to reside at Kobé;

Patrick William Joseph Stevens, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of Baku, Elizavetpol, Erivan, Tiflis, Kutais, Stavropol and Astrakhan, and the Kuban and Ter districts, to reside at Batoum;

Arthur Woodhouse, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of Livonia, Courland, Kovno, Vilna, and Vitebsk, to reside at Riga;

Henry Paton Smith, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of Kieff, Podolia and Volhynia, to reside at Kieff;

The Honourable Reginald Walsh, M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul at New York;

Charles Clive Bayley, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of Poland and Grodno, to reside at Warsaw;

Charles James Cooke, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Grand Duchy of Finland, to reside at Helsingfors;

Henry Montgomery Grove, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of Moscow, Smolensk, Mohileff, Orel, Kaluga, Tula, Riazan, Vladimir, Tamboff, Nijni Novgorod, Saratoff, Penza, Simbirsk, Kazan, Samara, Orenburg, Ufa and Minsk, to reside at Moscow; and

Arthur William Webster Woodhouse, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of St. Petersburg, Pskoff, Esthonia, Novgorod, Tver, Yaroslav, Kostroma, Vologda, Olonets, Archangel, Viatka and Perm, to reside at St. Petersburg.

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The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Mr. Charles Guy Austin Wyatt as Consul of Denmark at Georgetown (Demerara).

*Foreign Office,*  
April 3, 1908.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of November 20, 1906, relative to the appointment of the Governor or Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Straits Settlements to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of North Borneo and Sarawak, is hereby cancelled.

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April 3, 1908.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of October 19, 1906, it is hereby notified that His Majesty's Consulate at Brunei for the States of North Borneo and Sarawak has been abolished.

*Downing Street,*  
February 5, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Hardyman Parker, Esq., M.A. (late President of the District Court of Nicosia, Cyprus), to be the Puisne Judge of the Leeward Islands.

PRISON ACT, 1898, and CRIMINAL APPEAL ACT, 1907.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 8th April, 1908, he made Rules under the Prison Act, 1898, and the Criminal Appeal Act 1907, for the treatment and custody of appellants not admitted to Bail.

Copies of the Rules may be purchased either directly, or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, London, E.C. Whitehall, 8th April, 1908.

PUBLIC GARRIAGES.

I, EDWARD RICHARD HENRY, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by the Act 13th and 14th Victoria, chap. 7, intituled "An Act for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of the Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other provisions in regard to the consolidated Offices" do, by virtue of section 4 of the said Act, make the following Regulations:—

Regulations to be observed by drivers of motor cabs at standings duly appointed throughout the Metropolis.

1. The drivers of the first two motor cabs must be with their cabs and be ready to be hired at once by any person.

2. All cabs on the standing must move up as vacancies occur.

3. No motor cab engaged for some future time shall remain on the standing, unless willing to accept any intermediate hiring that may be offered.

4. No disabled motor cab shall remain on the standing unless such disablement is strictly temporary, and can be, and is, remedied at once. If the disablement is not of such a nature, a notice (in a form to be approved by the Commissioner) must be at once placed on the cab to the effect that it cannot be used, and will be removed for repair.

Provided, that no cab shall be suffered to stand across any street or thoroughfare, or opposite