

Whitehall, February 17, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st instant, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon—

(Rai Bahadur) Pratul Chandra Chatterji, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Punjab, lately a Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab; and

Basil Scott, Esq., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Bombay.

Whitehall, February 18, 1909.

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

Ernest John Trevelyan, Esq., Doctor of Civil Law, Barrister-at-Law, Reader in Indian Law at the University of Oxford, lately one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal;

William Egelric Bigge, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, lately a Judge of the Chief Court of Lower Burma; and

Frederick Charles Holiday, Esq., lately Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The foregoing Honours take effect as from the 1st February, 1909.

Whitehall, February 18, 1909.

The KING was also pleased, on the 15th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (John Andrew) Hamilton.

*Foreign Office,
January 1, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Ernest Gabriel Lomas, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Dar-al-Baida.

*Foreign Office,
February 1, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Gerald O'Brien Toulmin, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Shiraz; and

Arthur Bernard Geary, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Monastir.

*Foreign Office,
February 8, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry George Outram Bax-Ironside, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation; and

Henry Crofton Lowther, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Chile.

*Foreign Office,
February 8, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Horace George Montagu Rumbold, Esq., M.V.O.,

Charles Alban Young, Esq., M.V.O.,

Wilhelm Grenfell Max Müller, Esq., M.V.O., and

Ernest Amelius Rennie, Esq., M.V.O., to be Councillors of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
February 15, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. J. H. de Reus as Consul-General of the Netherlands for Hong Kong and British Kowloon;

Monsieur Gaston Velten as Consul of France at Dublin, for Ireland;

Cavaliere Onorato Gaetani d'Aragona di Castelmola as Consul of Italy at Gibraltar;

Erwin, Ritter von Zach, as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Singapore; and

Mr. R. Guthrie as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Blyth.

*Foreign Office,
February 16, 1909.*

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 20th of November last.

*Foreign Office,
May 1, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Captain David Lockhart Robertson Lorimer to be His Majesty's Consul at Ahwaz.

*Buckingham Palace,
February 18, 1909.*

This day had Audience of The King:—

His Excellency Rifaat Pasha, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, to take leave of His Majesty on the termination of his mission.