

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 15, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Arthur Nightingale, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Portuguese Possessions in West Africa, South of the Gulf of Guinea, to reside at Loanda;

Arthur L. Keyser, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Zella; and

Lieutenant Harry Cordeaux to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Berbera.

DOWNING STREET, November 7, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Cornelius Alfred Moloney, K.C.M.G. (Governor of the Windward Islands), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago and its Dependencies.

DOWNING STREET, November 7, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, K.C.M.G. (Governor of the Gold Coast Colony), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Barbados and its Dependencies.

DOWNING STREET, November 7, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Matthew Nathan, R.E., C.M.G. (lately Acting Governor of Sierra Leone), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Robert Baxter Llewelyn, K.C.M.G. (Administrator of the Gambia), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands and their Dependencies.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Anthony King-Harman, K.C.M.G. (Administrator of St. Lucia), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Chardin Denton, K.C.M.G. (Lieutenant-Governor of Lagos), to be Administrator of the Colony of the Gambia.

DOWNING STREET, November 7, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Harry Langhorne Thompson, K.C.M.G. (Administrator of St. Vincent), to be Administrator of the Island of Saint Lucia and its Dependencies.

DOWNING STREET, November 8, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Robert Gemmill Smith, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

DOWNING STREET, November 9, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by William Henry Groom, Esq., and Alfred Sandlings Cowley, Esq., who have each held the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Queensland for a period of more than three years.

WHITEHALL, November 9, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry John Brinsley, Marquess of Granby, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Leicester, in the room of Richard William Penn, Earl Howe, deceased.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, November 8, 1900.

The Secretary for Scotland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the under-mentioned situation is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council dated the 4th June 1870:—

Counsel under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

INDIA OFFICE, November 8, 1900.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. William Henry Godfrey Deacon to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other persons, at the Victoria and Albert Docks, and to grant the Certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vict. cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such Certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.