

*Foreign Office, February 26, 1877.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Herbert Belaysse Moffat to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sebastopol.

*Foreign Office, March 7, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Isidor Henry de Jonge as Consul in British Guiana, to reside at Georgetown.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Goodwin Barnes as Consul at Liverpool for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

*Downing Street, March 7, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Neale Porter and Richard Mahoney Hickson, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Leeward Islands.

*Downing Street, March 8, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, Esq., C.M.G., to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Western Australia.

*Downing Street, March 9, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Arthur Elebank Havelock to be President of the Island of Nevis.

*Whitehall, January 31, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Paul Winsloe Phillippis, of Goodamoor, in the parish of Plymton Saint Mary, in the county of Devon, Esquire, Colonel in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle Paul Ourry Treby, of Goodamoor aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Treby, in addition to and after that of Phillippis, and that he and they may bear the arms of Treby quarterly with those of Phillippis; such arms be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Whitehall, February 8, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir James Macnaghten Hogg, of Magheramorne, in the county of Antrim, and of Grosvenor-gardens, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, K.C.B., Representative in Parliament for Truro, late Major and Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Life Guards, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Charles McGarel, late of Belgrave-square, in the said county of Middlesex, and of Magheramorne aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of McGarel, in addition to and before that of Hogg, and that he and they may bear the arms of McGarel quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms,

otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 2078.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*Whitehall Gardens, March 7, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copy of a Notice issued by the Russian Consul-General at Constantinople to the effect that submarine torpedoes are being placed in the eastern part of the Black Sea, on the coast of Circassia, comprised between the town of Soukoum Kalé and the Fort St. Nicholas (Nicolayefski).

Ships leaving Constantinople bound for Poti or Soukoum Kalé must steer towards the guard ships, one of which will be stationed at the entrance of the roadstead of Poti, and the other at the entrance of the roadstead of Soukoum Kalé; these guard ships will indicate to the master the course to be followed for entering the roadsteads.

Ships bound for Balaklava must not enter that bay until a boat be sent to indicate the place where they are to anchor.

*Admiralty, 8th March, 1877.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

The following appointments have been made:—

*Liverpool Brigade.*

Charles Stewart, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 6th March, 1877.

Armand Bernard, Esq., M.D.,

William Williams, Esq., M.D.,

to be Surgeons, with seniority of 6th March, 1877.

Robert Lloyd James, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 8th March, 1877.

*London Brigade.*

Arnold Havard Wright, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 7th March, 1877.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.*

William Middleton Moore, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

William Parker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Francis Markham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Henry Charles Howard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

John Whitwell, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Thomas Mason, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

James Cropper, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Edward Balme Wheatley Balme, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

General George Cumberland Hughes le Fleming to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Watson to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1877.