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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1883.

War Office, September 15, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Colonel John Graham McKerlie, C.B., Royal Engineers (Retired List), Chairman of the Board of Public Works in Ireland.

Whitehall, September 17, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Stanhope Aldrich, Esq., William Henry Stone, Esq., and Percival Osborne, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Insignia of Fourth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon them in approbation of their services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Imperial Majesty beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Whitehall, September 17, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Oscar Edwards, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Imperial Majesty beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Foreign Office, August 28, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Wilson Mark, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Marseilles, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Balearic Islands, to reside at Palma.

Foreign Office, September 17, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Giorgio Augusto Vanderspar as Consul for the Island of Ceylon, to reside at Colombo, for His Majesty the King of Italy; of Mr. Luigi Bicaise, as Consul at Freetown, Sierra Leone,

with jurisdiction over Senegambia, for His Majesty the King of Italy; of Mr. Jayme Batalha Reis, as Consul at Newcastle, for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves; of Mr. Juan Mutrie, as Consul at Belize for the Republic of Honduras; of Mr. Walter Ibbotson, as Vice-Consul at Sheffield, for the Republic of Chile; and of Mr. Otto Holdheim, as Vice-Consul at Dundee, for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Hugh Birley, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Manchester, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of September, 1883.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Major Frederick Delamere Morison to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1883.