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Downing Street, September 24, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, K.C.M.G. (now administering the Government of Natal), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of that Colony.

Foreign Office, September 23, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. F. Gordon as Consul for the District of the River Tyne, from Newcastle to the mouth, and for the coast from St. Mary's Island to Souter Point, to reside at Newcastle, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Braesecke as Consul at Rangoon for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles M. Dean as Consul for the Falkland Islands, to reside at Port Stanley, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Sugimura Fukashi as Consul at Vancouver, British Columbia, for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry C. Fisk as Consul at St. John's, Quebec, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Eduardo Schilling as Consul at Nottingham for the Dominican Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Hugh Edwards as Vice-Consul at Holyhead for the German Empire.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 23, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna transmitting an Order of the Marine Board at Trieste, dated the 9th inst., by which vessels arriving from Egyptian ports on the Red Sea or Mediterranean are required to prove, in the case of Bosnian and Herzegovinian pilgrims, that they and their effects have undergone a satisfactory quarantine and disinfection. Should suspicion arise respecting the health of such passengers, the necessary precautionary measures are to be taken immediately.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1889.

THE undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Alfred Hills.
John William Ham.
Edward John Murphy.
Richard Wright Toman.
Leonard Backler (b).
Arthur Frederick Kingsnorth.
William Wilkinson Lawrance.
Ernest Augustus William Head.
Joseph Napton Crowle.
Jasper William Alfred Parrott.
Alexander Baker.
Henry Abbott.
Francis Henry Lister.
Walter Kent Williams.
William Dennis Chope.
William McKee Wisnom.
Henry Taylor Yeats.
George Knowling Edwards.
George Percy Webster.
William Henry Pallett.

Dated 1st September, 1889.

Gunner George J. August has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th September, 1889.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
24th September, 1889.*

15th Hussars, Captain James R. P. Gordon has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st August, 1889.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Second Lieutenant George T. Birch (Lieutenant in the Army) is placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 25th September, 1889.

The Suffolk Regiment, Major Thomas Baker retires on retired pay. Dated 25th September, 1889.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel James Smyth retires on retired pay. Dated 25th September, 1889.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Captain John G. S. Morrice retires on retired pay. Dated 25th September, 1889.