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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1890.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Woodhouse, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Nicolaieff, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Nicolaieff.

Foreign Office, May 29, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Stephen Leech, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, June 4, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Edmund Fraser, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hylton George Hylton Jolliffe to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Evelyn Mountstuart Grant Duff to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, June 9, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Murray Marling, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Wallace Christopher Ramsay Stratton, now Assistant Political Agent at Bussorah, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bussorah.

Foreign Office, July 10, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Rounseville Wildman as Consul at Singapore for the United States of America.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland,

Whitehall, July 9, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint David Boyle Hope, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, in the room of Norman Macpherson, Esq., resigned.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 10, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that by a Decree published in the Official Gazette of June 24, an observation of five days has been imposed upon arrivals from the ports on the coast of Spain, to be applied to ships and steamers which sailed on and after June 15.

War Office, Pall Mall,

11th July, 1890.

*The Suffolk Regiment, Captain Lenox Conyng-
ham Arbuthnot, from the Prince of Wales's
Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), to be
Captain, vice G. E. W. Withington, who
exchanges. Dated 12th July, 1890.*

*The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lanca-
shire Regiment), Captain Guy Edward Went-
worth Withington, from the Suffolk Regiment,
to be Captain, vice L. C. Arbuthnot, who
exchanges. Dated 12th July, 1890.*

Admiralty, 8th July, 1890.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—
Fleet Engineer Henry Hull has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 5th July, 1890.

Chief Engineer Henry Eggleton Wingfield has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Staff Surgeon William Brown has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th July, 1890.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1890.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—
Fleet Engineer Samuel Irring Bird has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.