

Foreign Office, June 11, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

John Michell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for Northern, North-Eastern, and Central Russia, including Esthonia and the Grand Duchy of Finland, to reside at St. Petersburg;

Ronald Douglas Grant Macdonald, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Kingdom of Servia, to reside at Belgrade; and

Arthur Hastings Medhurst, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Government of Moscow, to reside at Moscow.

Foreign Office, June 12, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Dudley Barnham, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Aleppo.

Foreign Office, June 23, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Georges Biard as French Consul-General at Sydney; of Don Isidoro Rodriguez Espina as Spanish Consul at Kingston, Jamaica; of Mr. Patrick Smith Dunn as Guatemalan Consul at Glasgow; of Mr. Malcolm Cross as Costa Rican Consul at Glasgow; and of Don Eduardo Alvarez y Gonzalez as Spanish Vice-Consul at Glasgow.

Whitehall, June 22, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Cecil Du Pre Penton Powney, of Fyfield House, in the parish of Fyfield, in the county of Southampton, of Mildeu Hall, in the parish of Milden, in the county of Suffolk, and of Bolton-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of London, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Edwin Augustus Porcher, late of Chester-square, in the county of London, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Porcher in addition to and after that of Powney, and that he and they may bear the arms of Porcher quarterly with those of Powney; the said 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.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
June 26, 1894.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election, under Sections 32 and 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, of a School Board in the undermentioned United District:—

Ranskill U.D. (comprising the parishes of Barnby Moor, Ranskill, and Torworth) ... Nottingham

(H. 5443.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 27, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 27th June, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Belgian ports are suspected of cholera from the 10th instant.

(H. 5477.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 28, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 27th June, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that three days' observation is imposed on arrivals from Antwerp, leaving after the 19th instant.

(H. 5490.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 29, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 27th June, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, reporting the withdrawal of the Decree of the 1st May, which declared Lisbon to be infected with Asiatic cholera.

(H. 5491.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 29, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 28th June, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Monte Video:—"Quarantine taken off Brazilian ports."

(H. 5492.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 29, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 28th June, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that the Port of Victoria is declared to be infected with yellow fever and all other ports in the Province of Espirito Santo (Brazil) suspected from the 20th May.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1894.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Thomas Field Dunscomb Bridge has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 26th June, 1894.

Admiralty, 26th June, 1894.

Staff Commander Charles Henry Clarke Langdon has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th June, 1894.

Admiralty, 27th June, 1894.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Captain George Weightman Hand has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Admiralty, 29th June, 1894.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Henry Tritton Buller has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th May, 1893.

Sub-Lieutenant Percival Henry Warleigh has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th June, 1894.