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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1896.

Foreign Office, June 25, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Granville Beville, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Muscat.

Foreign Office, June 29, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Octavius Johnson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kiukiang;
Edward Lancelot Baugh Allen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kiungchow; and
Frederick Samuel Augustus Bourne, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island.

Whitehall, July 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing the Right Honourable George Charles, Earl of Powis, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Salop, in the room of Orlando George Charles, Earl of Bradford, resigned.

(S. 2020.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, July 22, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Notice issued by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Cyprus, of which the following is a copy, viz.:—
All vessels arriving from any port or place on the Mediterranean coast of Egypt shall be subjected to ten days' quarantine at Larnaca, unless such vessel shall have performed ten days' quarantine at an intermediate port, and shall be provided with a clean bill of health; and further, that any such vessel which has performed quarantine for less than ten days at an intermediate port, and is provided with a clean bill of health, shall be required to complete the prescribed period of quarantine at Larnaca. No passengers from Alexandria shall, unless they have their place of domicile in Cyprus or are coming to Cyprus on Government business, be allowed to perform quarantine on shore.

(S. 2034.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, July 23, 1896.

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 Madrid, reporting that vessels from Port Said which have sailed after 5th instant, and arrive in Spanish ports with any kind of bill of health, will be dispatched to the quarantine station, and that other ports within 165 kilometres of Port Said will be considered specially compromised.

Admiralty, 20th July, 1896.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant Richard Cradock Brown (seconded for service as Adjutant, with temporary rank of Captain, to the Tipperary Artillery Militia) to be Captain on the Seconded List, vice Alexander, retired. Dated 15th July, 1896.
Lieutenant Picton Phillips to be Captain, vice Brown, seconded. Dated 15th July, 1895.

Admiralty, 21st July, 1896.

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

Lieutenant George Drury has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 20th July, 1896.

Staff Surgeon Christopher Pearson, M.A., M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th July, 1896.

Paymaster William Hawken Rowe has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th July, 1896.

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Edward Fox Webb has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th July, 1896.

Clerk Ralph Sydney Smith has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th June, 1895.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Sir Frederick Howard, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1896.

Henry Hilton Green, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1896.

Charles Samuel Lindsell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1896.