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Foreign Office, December 14, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
 Andrew Percy Bennett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at New York ;
 Henry Vavasor Saunders Davids, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java, to reside at Batavia ; and
 Frederick George Freeman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sofia.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Carlos A. Villanueva as Consul-General of Venezuela at London ; of Mr. A. W. B. Redemann as Consul of Belgium at Colombo for the Island of Ceylon ; of Mr. Julius G. Lay as Consul of the United States of America at Windsor (Ontario) ; of Mr. John Robert O'Connell as Consul of Uruguay at Dublin ; of Mr. John Furnies Atkinson as Consul of Uruguay at Sheffield ; and of Baron Alexander Gerard Quarles de Quarles as Vice-Consul of the South African Republic at London.

Whitehall, January 5, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th January, 1897, to grant unto Lieutenant-General Godfrey Clerk, C.B., the office or place of Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General John Hart Dunne, who vacates the appointment on that date.

St. James's Palace, January 1, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, to appoint Major Charles Edgeworth Gubbins, late 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Major Lord Henry Edward Brudenell Somerset, who resigns his appointment.

(S. 3198.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, January 5, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of

a Telegram from the Governor of Natal, reporting that ships from Bombay will be subject to twelve days' quarantine after disinfection.

(S. 27.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, January 5, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Karachi and rigorous disinfection.

(S. 129.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, January 5, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Malta, reporting that arrivals from Indian Ports are subject to two days' quarantine, and the prohibition against the importation of fruits from Egypt had been removed.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1897.

THE following Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Josiah Philip Thomas. Dated 24th December, 1896.

George Aborn. Dated 31st December, 1896.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1897.

WITH reference to the notice in the London Gazette of the 25th December, 1896, the promotion of Sub-Lieutenant Henry Edgar Grace is dated 15th May, 1896, and not 15th November, 1896, as therein stated.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th January, 1897.

8th Hussars, Captain Philip W. J. Le Gallais is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 27th November, 1896.

Royal Malta Artillery, The undermentioned to be Second Lieutenants (with local and temporary rank). Dated 6th January, 1897 :—

Oswald Marianus Carbonaro, Gent., on augmentation.

Joseph Mary Otho De Domenico, Gent., on augmentation.