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TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1897.

War Office, June 15, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the Niger Sudan Campaign :

The promotions to bear date 16th June, 1897.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant (local Major) Alfred James Arnold, 3rd Hussars, commanding the Forces of the Royal Niger Company.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant (local Major) Alfred James Arnold, 3rd Hussars, commanding the Forces of the Royal Niger Company, to be Captain.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Major George Glencairn Cunningham, D.S.O., the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Wilkinson Dent Bird, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Major.

Foreign Office, April 2, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Edward Crow, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beyrout.

Foreign Office, April 20, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Arthur Glyn Leonard to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and Deputy Commissioner for the Niger Coast Protectorate and adjoining Native Territories.

Foreign Office, April 21, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ralph Frederick Locke, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and Deputy Commissioner for the Niger Coast Protectorate and adjoining Native Territories.

Foreign Office, April 22, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir George Thomas Michael O'Brien, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Western Pacific Islands.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ronald Graham, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, May 17, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Alfred Payton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Department of the Nord (with the exception of the town of Dunkirk), Pas de Calais, and Somme, to reside at Calais ; and William Keene, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Piedmont, and for the Provinces of Porto Maurizio, Genoa, Massa, Piacenza, Parma, and Reggio, to reside at Genoa.

Foreign Office, May 31, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. O. van Assche as Consul of the Netherlands at Melbourne ; of Mr. Erastus Sheldon Day as Consul of the United States at Bradford ; of Mr. George N. West as Consul of the United States at Pictou, Nova Scotia ; of Mr. James Boyle as Consul of the United States at Liverpool ; of Mr. Saxton W. A. Noble as Consul of Chili at Newcastle-on-Tyne ; of Mr. John Langdon Parsons as Consul of Japan at Adelaide ; of Mr. Charles Lisser as Vice-Consul of Germany at Nottingham ; and of Mr. John Boyd as Vice-Consul of Germany at Limerick.

Downing Street, June 15, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Leach, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast Colony.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, June 12, 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, intimating that a strict medical examination has been imposed on all arrivals from Jeddah.