

Foreign Office, August 28, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the following Consular Officers of the United States of America:—Mr. J. P. Bray as Consul-General at Melbourne; Mr. J. G. Foster as Consul-General at Halifax, N.S.; Mr. C. E. Turner as Consul-General at Ottawa; Mr. S. M. Taylor as Consul at Glasgow; Mr. W. J. Touville as Consul at Belfast; Mr. D. T. Phillips as Consul at Cardiff; Mr. W. P. Smythe as Consul at Hull; Mr. J. Johnston as Consul at Sheffield; Mr. H. W. Metcalf as Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mr. J. G. Stevens as Consul at Plymouth; Mr. J. C. Higgins as Consul at Dundee; Mr. W. W. Henry as Consul at Quebec; Mr. I. B. Myers as Consul at St. John, N.B.; Mr. A. E. Smith as Consul at Victoria, B.C.; Mr. L. E. Dudley as Consul at Vancouver; Mr. F. Dillingham as Consul at Auckland; Mr. W. L. Sewell as Consul at Toronto; Mr. O. Bedell as Consul at Fort Erie; Mr. J. M. Shepard as Consul at Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. W. H. Bradley as Consul at Tunstall; Mr. C. Deal as Consul at St. John's, Quebec; Mr. P. Lang as Consul at Sherbrooke, Quebec; Mr. M. J. Burke as Consul at Port Stanley and St. Thomas; Mr. D. J. Vail as Consul at Charlottetown; Mr. R. H. Ford as Consul at Yarmouth, N.S.; Mr. G. N. West as Consul at Sydney, N.S.; Mr. F. C. Denison as Consul at Woodstock, N.B.; Mr. R. Wildman as Consul at Hong Kong; and Mr. L. A. Dent as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

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THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. P. Kempermann as Consul-General of Germany at Sydney for Australia; of Mr. A. Viollier R. to be Consul of Chile at Southampton; of Mr. L. R. Bunster as Consul of Chile at Bristol; of Mr. P. A. Ewing as Consul of Chile at Hull; of Mr. C. May as Consul of Liberia at Freetown, Sierra Leone; of Mr. W. E. Heard as Consul of Venezuela at Newport; of Mr. C. C. Relph as Consul of the Greater Republic of Central America at Liverpool; of Mr. A. C. Dunlop as Consul of the Greater Republic of Central America at Southampton; of Mr. W. H. Phillipps as Consul of Belgium at Adelaide; of Mr. S. D. Young as Consul of Siam at Colombo; of Mr. Visart de Bury as Vice-Consul of Belgium at St. John, N.B.; and of Mr. J. B. Taylor as Vice-Consul of Colombia at Dundee.

Downing Street, September 6, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Ruthven Le Hunte, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Colonial Secretary of Barbados), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ralph Champney Williams, Esq. (Colonial Treasurer of Gibraltar), to be Colonial Secretary of the Island of Barbados.

Downing Street, September 7, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of James Jonathan Thomas, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
September 3, 1897.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Borough:—

Bedford Bedford

(S. 2299.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, September 6, 1897.*

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 Lisbon, reporting that arrivals from Tor, in Egypt, and Djeddah, in Arabia, are excluded from the Rules set forth in the Notice of 14th April last.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1897.

Staff Paymaster Joseph William Chaster has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd September, 1897.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Second Lieutenants. Dated 1st September, 1897:—

Richard Foster Carter Foster.
Charles Arthur Bishop.
Frederick George Tanqueray-Willaume.
Harold Dening.
Edwin Harold Barr.
George Cyril Woodcock.
Maurice Leader Knight.
Basil Alexander Hill.
Arthur Frederick Salkeld.
Edwin Wright.
Oswald Copley Harrington Harrington.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Second Lieutenants. Dated 1st September, 1897:—

Bernard Calwoodley Gardiner.
Frank Valiant Temple.
Richard Noel White.
Cyrus Hunter Regnart.
Hugh Salusbury Lloyd.
Gerald Robert Stedall Hickson.
Harold Ozaune.
Lewis Charles Lampen.
Charles Shelton.
John Gilbert Horne.
Egerton Willoughby Still.
Lawrence Norcock.

Admiralty, 4th September, 1897.

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

Lieutenant Edward Leroux Wilson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 1st September, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer William Robert McAvoy has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 31st August, 1897.