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Foreign Office, August 4, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Alfred Constant Bonar, Esq., to be Assistant Judge of Her Majesty's Court for Japan.

Foreign Office, August 31, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham as Consul of the United States of America at Aden.

Foreign Office, September 7, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francisco James as Consul of Chile at Manchester.

Foreign Office, September 24, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Baron Ungern Sternberg as Consul-General of Russia at London; Mr. A. Harabambis as Consul-General of Greece at Cardiff; Mr. Hans J. Smith as Consul of the United States of America at Bombay; Mr. Henry H. Ellis as Consul of the United States of America at Turk's Island, West Indies; Don Pompeyo Diaz Cossio as Consul of Spain at Calcutta; Mr. E. A. H. Haggart as Consul of the Netherlands at Kingston (Jamaica); Mr. H. Charmanne as Consul of Belgium at Durban, with jurisdiction over British South Africa; Mr. C. E. H. Symons as Consul of Japan at Colombo; Mr. R. Curtain as Consul of Greece at Melbourne; Mr. William Buckley Gladstone as Consul of Chile at Calcutta; Mr. Arnold Muir Wilson as Consul of Servia at Sheffield; General José Victorio Guevara as Consul of Venezuela at Port of Spain, Trinidad; Mr. Fradin de Belabre as Vice-Consul of France at Aden; Mr. Ballot as Vice-Consul of France at Lagos; and Don Eduardo Saenz y Santander as Vice-Consul of Spain at London.

Foreign Office, October 8, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Doctor Justiniano Cañon as Consul of the Republic of Colombia at Liverpool.

Whitehall, July 30, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Chichester Burnard, otherwise Arthur Chichester Chichester, Clerk, Rector of Badlesmere, in the county of Kent, and Bachelor of Arts of the University of Oxford, Her Royal licence

and authority that he and his issue may in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of John Hody William Chichester, late of Stoke House, in the parish of Stoke St. Michael, otherwise Stoke Lane, in the county of Somerset, Bachelor of Arts of the said University, deceased, and in compliance with a Deed of Indenture bearing date the 29th day of September, 1863, made between John Langford Burnard, late of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset, and Charlotte Jane, his wife, and John Chichester Burnard, their eldest son, of the first part, and others therein named of the second and third parts, take and henceforth use the surname of Chichester in lieu of that of Burnard, and that he and they may bear the arms of Chichester quarterly with those of Burnard; 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.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 10, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 7th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that the plague regulations in Egypt against arrivals from Hong Kong have been revoked.

Admiralty, 6th October, 1898.

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

Lieutenant Andrew Stafford Mills has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 26th September, 1898.

Lieutenant Frederick Estcourt Poulter has been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Commander. Dated 3rd October, 1898.

Staff Paymaster John Morris Bruce, retired, has been allowed to assume the title of Fleet Paymaster on the Retired List. Dated 15th September, 1898.