

Maurice William Ernest de Bunsen, Esq., C.B., to be a Minister - Plenipotentiary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, and also to be Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Paris;

Arthur James Herbert, Esq., a Secretary of Legation in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Hungary, to reside at Buda Pesth;

James Beetham Whitehead, Esq., to be Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople;

Sir Brooke Boothby, Bart., to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Brussels;

Fairfax Leighton Cartwright, Esq., to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Lisbon;

Arthur Cuninghame Grant Duff, Esq., to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Mexico;

George Head Barclay, Esq., C.M.G., to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Tokio; and

The Honourable Reginald Lister to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

Foreign Office,
September 1, 1902.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward de Zuccato, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Province of Venezia, to reside at Venice; and

Henry Joseph Meagher, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, to reside at Fort de France.

Foreign Office,
September 6, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Don Baldomero F. Gayan as Consul-General of the Argentine Republic in Scotland, to reside at Glasgow;

Mr. E. Scott Hotchkiss as Consul of the United States of America at Brockville, Ontario;

Mr. Alfred E. Carrier as Consul of Portugal at Bathurst;

Morikawa Kishiro Shoshichii as Consul of Japan at Vancouver;

Mr. P. E. J. Hemelryk as Consul of Japan at Liverpool;

Mr. Gervasio Pires Ferreira as Consul of Brazil at Cardiff;

Mr. Faustin Henri Bridet d'Autremont as Consul in charge of the Vice-Consulate of France at Southampton; and

Mr. Bonn Henry Jones as Vice-Consul of Germany at Newport, for Newport and Chepstow.

Foreign Office,
September 10, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mirza Mahmoud Khan, Mofakham-es-Sultan, as Consul-General of Persia at Calcutta; and of
Mr. Rostamji Danjiboy Meta as Consul of Persia at Calcutta.

Downing Street,
September 10, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edward Cleather Fraser, Esq., to be a Nominated Member of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 10, 1902.

H. 13342.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—
"Five days' quarantine on arrivals from Odessa."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 12, 1902.

H. 13396.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated September 11, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that Odessa has been declared infected with plague.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 12, 1902.

H. 13397.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 11, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—
"Ten days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Odessa."

*Mersey Conservancy, 66, Victoria-street,
London, S.W., 11th September, 1902.*

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from Mr. William Cooper, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of his intention to construct a river wall at West Bank, Widnes, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this Office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

*G. S. Nares, Vice-Admiral,
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.*

To Vice-Admiral Sir G. S. Nares, K.C.B., F.R.S., &c., Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 110), I, William Cooper, Terrace-road, West Bank, Widnes, Flat Owner and Sail Maker, hereby give notice that I propose to construct at my Shipyard and Sailworks, West Bank, Widnes, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at the office of the Mersey Conservancy, a retaining wall for the support of my works.

The wall is to be 75 feet long on the eastern side of above works facing the River Mersey, and returned on the southern side 82 feet in line with Irwell-street, in the borough of Widnes, Lancashire. The wall is to support my workshops and is to be on the same line and in lieu of the existing structure.

The wall is to be constructed of red sandstone facing with cement concrete backing and will be commenced at an early date and will not project beyond the line of the existing structure, nor further impede nor interrupt the tidal or other waters of the River Mersey. The foundation of the wall is to be about 10 feet above Ordnance Datum.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1902.

WILLIAM COOPER.