

*Foreign Office,*  
October 30, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur James Herbert, Esq., C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Government of Norway.

*Foreign Office,*  
November 15, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Señor Don Simon de la Torre as Consul-General of Colombia in Ceylon, to reside at Colombo;  
Mr. Edward Dumoulin as Consul of Persia at Hull;  
Señor Don Augusto de Bavay as Consul of Guatemala for the Commonwealth of Australia, to reside at Melbourne; and  
Señor Carlos Stagg Aguirre as Consul of Ecuador at Southampton.

*Windsor Castle,*  
November 18, 1905.

This day had Audience of The King :—

Baron Charles Nicolas Daniel de Bildt, to present his Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Sweden.

*Admiralty, 20th November, 1905.*

Clerk James Anderson Brown Robertson has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th September, 1905.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*  
21st November, 1905.

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant Edgar H. Brassey, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 16th September, 1905.

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers), Major Arthur C. Hamilton retires on retired pay. Dated 22nd November, 1905.

Captain and Brevet Major Walter G. Home to be Major, vice A. C. Hamilton. Dated 22nd November, 1905.

7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant T. R. Gleadowe-Newcomen resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1905.

1st (Royal) Dragoons, Lieutenant William D. Grant to be Captain, vice P. E. Hardwick, appointed Adjutant. Dated 9th August, 1905.  
Supernumerary Lieutenant the Honourable Wilfrid C. W. Egerton to be Lieutenant, vice W. D. Grant. Dated 9th August, 1905.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, Major Herman W. G. Graham, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice

Brevet Colonel E. H. H. Allenby, C.B., removed from the Regiment on appointment to command a Cavalry Brigade. Dated 19th October, 1905.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, Second Lieutenant William L. Palmer, from 20th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. C. H. Potter, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd November, 1905.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Captain Balfour Macnaghtan is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 4th November, 1905.

17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Captain D'Arcy Legard to be Major, vice V. S. Sandeman, transferred to 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons. Dated 11th October, 1905.

Captain Durham S. Matthews is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 1st November, 1905.

Lieutenant Mordaunt H. S. Goodliffe to be Captain, in succession to Major D'Arcy Legard, a Student at the Staff College. Dated 11th October, 1905.

Second Lieutenant Maurice Gilbert Micholls, from Unattached List for Auxiliary Forces (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. Gouraud, promoted, with precedence next below Second Lieutenant J. O. Little. Dated 16th August, 1905, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to 22nd November, 1905.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery,* Brevet Colonel William A. Smith, C.B., on completion of five years' service as a regimental-Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 21st November, 1905.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 21st November, 1905 :—

Walter E. Kerrich, vice Brevet Colonel W. A. Smith, C.B.

Henry A. Bethell, vice W. E. Kerrich, removed on continuance in his appointment in the Indian Ordnance Department.

Lieutenant Alfred C. L. Theobald is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th November, 1905.

Second Lieutenant Richard Archer Houlton, from The Yorkshire (Duke of York's Own) Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1905.

*Royal Garrison Artillery,* Major Francis H. F. R. McMeekan retires on retired pay. Dated 22nd November, 1905.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 12th October, 1905 :—

Frank G. Smallwood, Indian Ordnance Department.

William C. Curme, vice J. Lewes, promoted. Captain Walter H. B. Jacob is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th October, 1905.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Henry C. Shewell to be Lieutenant, vice T. F. K. Dunne, appointed to the Ceylon-Mauritius Battalion. Dated 4th November, 1905.

Lieutenant Thomas S. Syers resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1905.

The undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 22nd November, 1905 :—

Lieutenant John Charles Gordon Hunter, from The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia).