to reserve any area other than that referred to in the foregoing clause, for such operations or purposes, the area will be marked by buoys coloured green and white, or by posts coloured red; and after twenty-one days' warning notice has been issued by the Admiralty, and published in the "Dublin Gazette," no vessel shall anchor, moor, or be within, or pass through, the area so marked, unless compelled to do so by stress of weather, or to avoid accident, nor when such area is uncovered or nearly uncovered at low water shall any person pass through it, or remain in it, unless by permission of, and under such arrangements as may be from time to time made by, the officer in charge of such operations.

- (8) No merchant, or other private vessel, shall anchor on the lines of any electric cable laid down in the Dockyard Port when such line is indicated by whitewashed posts, or other discernible marks erected on shore, and a warning has been conveyed to Mariners by notice issued by the Admiralty and published in the "Dublin Gazetta"
- (9) Whenever practice is taking place at the Naval Rifle Range on Bere Island, a red flag will be hoisted at the flagstaff east of Rerrin, to warn vessels not to cross the range, the danger area of which extends in an easterly direction from the peninsula south of Lonehort Harbour for a distance of a mile and a half.

When such red flag is hoisted, no vessel shall approach the east entrance until the perch on Carrigavaddra bears westward of N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. magnetic.

(10) Whenever it may be necessary for Naval purposes to obstruct either entrance of the port by mines, booms, or other obstacles, no vessel shall use, or attempt to use, such entrance. Warning will be given that the west entrance is forbidden to ships entering, as follows:—

By day by three red balls shown vertically at Fair Head;

By night by three red lights shown vertically at Fair Head;

and that the east entrance is forbidden by similar signals shown from the flagstaff just east of Rerrin.

Anchorage Regulations.

- (11) All merchant or other private vessels shall be subject to the direction of the King's Harbour Master.
- (12) The anchorage in Berehaven from the east entrance to a line drawn north and south (true) through the western extreme of Minane Island shall be for the exclusive use of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and no merchant or other private vessels shall anchor to eastward of the above-mentioned line without the permission of the Senior Naval Officer or of the King's Harbour Master, and no vessel shall be anchored in such a position as to obstruct the fairway by the west entrance.
- (13) The master of every merchant or private vessel to which this Order relates shall observe, and cause to be observed, the said Regulations as far as relates to his vessel, and if any master or other person acts in any respect in contravention of any of the said Regulations, or fails to observe, and cause the same to be observed, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of ten pounds.

Privy Council Office, August 12, 1907.

This day, at Buckingham Palace, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable William, Earl Beauchamp, K.C.M.G., was sworn Lord Steward.

A. W. FitzRoy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, August 12, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be a Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders:—

Sir Archibald Geikie.

Foreign Office, July 21, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Howard William Kennard, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service

> Foreign Office, August 6, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of— Monsieur H. Charmanne as Consul-General of Belgium for the British Autilles;

Mr. Mathieu Hedenström as Consul of Russia at Melbourne;

Mr. Basile Roudanovsky as Consul of Russia at Malta;

Mr. Selah Merrill as Consul of the United States of America at Georgetown, British Guiana; Mr. P. C. Baerveldt as Consul of the Netherlands

at Johannesburg; and Don Alfonso García Conde as Vice-Consul of

Mexico at Manchester.

Downing Street, August 12, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Ernest Baily, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Gambia.

> Downing Street, August 13, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the reappointment of Francis Gurney, Esq., Domingo Sebastian De Freitas, Esq., and George Seton Seton-Browne, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.