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Arrindale	Appointment	Jeffrey Hart Bent, Chief Justice of British Guiana, died on the 29th June..... Mr. Arrindale has been appointed in his place.	The Examiner (London) 7 August 1852
Austin	Episcopal Jubilee	The Right Rev. W.P. Austin , D.D., Bishop of Guiana and Metropolitan of the West Indies, celebrates his episcopal jubilee during the present month at Georgetown, British Guiana. Among the many offerings he has received a gift of 10,000 dollars from the Governor and Court of Policy of Bishop Guiana is one of exceptional interest, the Governor (Viscount Gormanston, K.C.M.G.) being a Roman Catholic.	Worcester Journal 9 April 1892
Barkly	Will	The will of the late Sir Henry Barkly , of 1, Bina-gardens, South Kensington, bears date 27th October, 1890, and there is a codicil of 30 April, 1898. The deceased was Governor of British Guiana 1849-53, of Jamaica 1853-56, of Victoria 1856-63, of the Mauritius 1863-70, and of the Cape of Good Hope 1870-77. The sole executrix of his will is the widow, only daughter of Sir Thomas Simpson Pratt. The testator bequeathed to his only daughter, Emily Blanche Barkly, who is otherwise well provided for, the pieces of plate presented to him by the colonists of British Guiana, on his ceasing to be Governor of that Colony, and he expressly desired that the said articles should remain as family heirlooms. He left in trust for his grandson, Henry Cecil Alexander Barkly, his property in Cromarty, Scotland..... He left the income of 5000/. in trust for Lady Barkly during her life, in equal shares for the said Henry Cecil Alexander Barkly and his children, Anna Helen Blanche, Ralph Gilbert, Dorothy Maude, and Florence Violet.	The Standard (London) 4 February 1899
Bathgate	Engagement	Sheena Bathgate to Donald Lamond Macnie	1933
Blackwell	Engagement	Christine Wendy Blackwell to Desmond George Howard	1950
Bott	Appointment	Lieutenant George Bott, R.N., late a stipendiary magistrate of British Guiana, is appointed superintendent of the penal settlement in that colony.	West Kent Guardian 3 November 1849
Castell	Appointment	Rev. H.T.S. Castell; incumbent of St. Philip's, George Town, Demerara.	Liverpool Mercury 1 November 1878
Cooper	In Memoriam	In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, Frank Cooper , who was lost off British Guiana May 24th, 1939.—From his loving Wife, Son and Daughters, Highfield, Yeovil.	Western Gazette 5/24/1940
De Freitas	List	Article on marriage of Miss Mabel Clark to Mr. T. Marwood, in list of presents: Mr. and Mrs. De Freitas, Demerara —Entrée dishes.	Bucks Herald 10/2/1909
Evans	Arrivals	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans (from British Guiana), 11, North-parade.	Bath Chronicle 27 October 1887
Foster	Probate	Notice is hereby given that the Creditors and all other Persons having Claims against the Estate of Colonel George Foster-Foster , late of Fellowship, near Georgetown, West Coast, Demerara, in British Guiana, South America, Deceased (who died on the 31st day of July, 1887, and whose Will was proved on the 1st day of November, 1887, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice by William Charles Woodhouse and Franz Forrester Foster-Foster, the surviving executors therein named)...	Morning Post (London) 12 November 1887
Garden	Bankruptcy	Creditors of Francis Garden & Sons , merchants in Glasgow, and Garden, King & Co., merchants there and at Demerary, meet in the Prince of Wales tavern, 15th May, 12 o'clock.	Caledonian Mercury 6 May 1816

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Gardner	Bankrupt	Monday next.—By order of the Administrator-General of British Guiana.—Re Stewart Gardner , a bankrupt.—Modern Household Furniture, excellent pianoforte by Broadwood, rich silk curtains, and about 25 dozen wines. Messrs. Ellis Morris and Co. will sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 7, Hamilton-terrace, N.W., on Monday next, 14 December at one precisely. [detailed list of contents follows]	Morning Post (London) 9 December 1891
Gordon	Appointment	At the Levee, on Wednesday se'ennight, Governor Robert Gordon , Son of the late Robert Gordon, Esq., of Hallhead, took leave of His Majesty, previous to his quitting this country for Berbice, to take upon him the government of that colony.	Aberdeen Journal 5 September 1810
Gormanston	Governor	See Austin: Episcopal Jubilee	1892
Grant	Appointment	We are glad to learn that our townsman, Mr William A. Grant , has been appointed to an important Crown position in Queen's College, Georgetown, British Guiana. Mr Grant is a distinguished graduate of Aberdeen, and he has had extended educational experience in Birmingham, Newcastle, and Manchester.— <i>Northern Chronicle</i> .	Aberdeen Weekly Journal 30 December 1882
Gray	Appointment	The Colonial Office announce that Major W. Bain Gray , Director of Education, British Guiana, has been selected for appointment as Administrator and Colonial Secretary, St Vincent, West Indies.... Major Gray, who received his early education at George Watson's College and Edinburgh University entered the Colonial Service in British Guiana in 1924 and has had a distinguished record of service there.	Evening Telegraph (Dundee) 2 July 1938
Hamer	Will	The will (dated June 10, 1876) with a codicil (dated April 27, 1878) of Mr. Henry Percy Hamer , formerly of Demerara, British Guiana, but late of No. 12, Dover-street, Piccadilly, who died on June 16 last, was proved on the 16th ult. By the Rev. Thomas Brand, the nephew, and George Augustus Beaurain, the acting executors, the personal estate being sworn under £30,000. the testator bequeaths to Dr. Thomas Cahill, John Cahill, and his executor, Mr. Beaurain, £500 each; to the Rev. Thomas Brand his plate, jewellery, pictures and papers, and £200; to Mrs. Emma Melham, £500 New 3 per Cent. Stock, and £50 per annum for life; to the Guiana Diocesan Church Society, Georgetown, Demerara, the Church of England Sunday School Institute, 34, Bridge-street, Blackfriars, and the Sunday School Union, Old Bailey, £1,000 each; and the rest of his property to the Rev. Thomas Brand, André Charles Racine Brand, John Brand, Arthur Brand, Miss Maria Brand, Mrs. Matilda Harrison, Mrs. Mary Fanny Pagan, and Henry Percy Guy.	Morning Post (London) 16 August 1878
Hincks	Appointment	Colonial Appointments: Francis Hincks , Esq., now Governor of Barbadoes, is to succeed in British Guiana.	Bristol Mercury 24 August 1861
Hincks	Honours	To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Francis Hincks , Esq., C.B., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana.	Western Mail 3 July 1869

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Hodgson	Portrait	Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson , K.C.M.G, who for some time, with Lady Hodgson, has been besieged in Kumassi, is the son of the Rev. Octavius Arthur Hodgson, Rector of East Stoke, Wareham, and was born in 1857. He first entered the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, and then the Secretary's Office, where he remained for some years, subsequently going to British Guiana as Postmaster-General. He married, in 1883, Mary Alice, daughter of W.A.G. Young, C.M.G., Governor of the Gold Coast [<i>should be</i> British Guiana]. Our portraits are by G.T. Jones and Co., Kingston on Thames. [with two photos]	The Graphic (London) 6/30/1900
Howard— Blackwell	Engagement	The engagement is announced between Christine Wendy , elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Blackwell, 15, Boulton-street, Alvaston, and Desmond George , youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. Howard, Georgetown, British Guiana.	Derby Daily Telegraph 6/10/1950
Jamieson	Appointment	We learn that our townsman Mr Matthew B. Jamieson has obtained an important Government appointment in British Guiana, South America—that of engineer in the Public Works Department of the colony..... During the four years he has filled the office of assistant city surveyor, Mr Jamieson, though quite a young man, has exhibited talents of a high order.... [follow-up article 24 March 1886]	Aberdeen Weekly Journal 8 September 1883
Lees	Will	The will, bearing date January 16, 1880, of Sir Charles Cameron Lees , formerly Governor of Barbadoes, Mauritius, and British Guiana, who died on July 26 last, aged sixty-one years, appoints as sole executrix the widow, who is a daughter of Sir Oliver Nugent. The net value of the testator's personal estate has been entered at 8254/. 8s., and the gross value of the whole of his estate at 9258/. 11s. 10d. The testator left the whole of his real and personal estate to his widow absolutely, and appointed her sole guardian of his infant children.	The Standard (London) 5 September 1898
Lillie	Prize	The Senatus Academicus have adjudged the Blackwell Prize of £25 for the best essay on "The exact position and influence of Bacon in Philosophy," to the Rev. Gordon Lillie , M.A., of Aberdeen University, Demerara.	Aberdeen Journal 4 March 1868
MacGuiness	In Memoriam	In loving memory of my dear son Mark , who died at Georgetown, Demerara, September 12, 1896. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 9a.m. To-morrow (Tuesday), at St. Vincent de Paul's, St. James's-street. [similar notice: Liverpool Mercury 1900]	Liverpool Echo 13 September 1897
Macnie— Bathgate	Engagement	The engagement is announced between Donald Lamond Macnie , younger son of the late Rev. R.L. Macnie, formerly of British Guiana, and Lundie and Fowlis, Angus, and Mrs Macnie, Ochilview, Auchterarder, and Sheena , eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.M. Bathgate, 45 Braid Avenue, Edinburgh, and formerly of Jealgora, Jharia, India.	Dundee Courier 9/5/1933
MacSwiney	Appointment	Mr. E. MacSwiney is appointed a Stipendiary Magistrate for British Guiana.	Liverpool Mercury 16 October 1849
Manget	Appointment	Dr. Etienne Auguste Manget , brother-in-law to the late lamented Dr. Blair, has been appointed by his Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, his successor as Colonial Surgeon-General.	Belfast News-Letter 26 December 1857
Margetts	Engagement	Audrey Margetts to Malcolm Newsam	1950

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Masson— Browne	Golden Wedding	At Edinburgh, on May 18, 1854, by the Rev. Dr William Muir, St Stephens, the Rev. Donald T. Masson , M.A., Gaelic Parish, to Helen Jane , daughter of the late Rev. Archibald Browne, M.A., St Andrews Church, Demerara, and grand-daughter of Colin Matheson, of Bennetsfield and the Suddies, Chief of Clan Matheson.	Edinburgh Evening News 5/18/1904
Miller	Appointment	The Rev. F.W. Miller , son of the Rev. S.W. Miller, rector of Hasfield, Gloucestershire, late officiating clergyman on the coast of Essequibo, is appointed by Governor Sir Benjamin D'Urban to the living of George Town, vacated by the resignation of Rev. Strangham.	Bath Chronicle 30 September 1824
Morgan	Appointment	Rev. John [Morgan] Lerwick (and formerly of this city), has been inducted as minister of St Andrew's Church, Georgetown, Demerara. *hole in page	Aberdeen Journal 7 July 1858
Newsam— Margetts	Engagement	The engagement is announced between Audrey , the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Margetts, Littleover-lane, and Malcolm , youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Newsam, of Georgetown, British Guiana.	Derby Daily Telegraph 9/8/1950
Pairaudeau	Appointment	Foreign-office, May 26.—The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Pairaudeau as Vice-Consul in British Guiana, for his Majesty the Emperor of the French.	Daily News (London) 27 May 1857
Read—Hounse ll	Silver Wedding	March 20th, 1879, by the Rev. M. Gueritz, at Colyton, William Edwards Evans Read , R.N., to Jessie Mary , youngest daughter of the late Thomas Hounsell, Esquire, of Berbice, British Guiana.	Exeter & Plymouth Gazette 19 March 1904
Risien	Retirement	Captain Henry Risien , of the ship Parker, has been presented by his employers, Messrs. Sandbach, Tinne, and Co., on his retirement from a seafaring life, with a very chaste and elegant silver tea-kettle, with lamp and stand, in token of the esteem in which he is held by them. On the tea-kettle are engraved a sketch of the ship Parker, and the following inscription:— "Presented by the owners of the ship Parker, to Captain Henry Risien, on his retirement from the sea, after a faithful service of twenty-eight years, and the completion of his fiftieth voyage to Demerara and back, in command of the Parker. Liverpool, November 1852".	Liverpool Mercury 30 November 1852
Ross	Honours	The Queen has been pleased to confer upon each of the following gentlemen the honour of knighthood:— David Palmer Ross , M.D., C.M.G. Dr Palmer Ross is Surgeon-General of British Guiana.	Northern Echo 5/23/1900
Scott	Will	The value of the estate of Sir John Scott , K.C.M.G., a former Governor of Natal and British Guiana, of South-home, Chislehurst, has been sworn at £25,682 15s. 1d., the net personalty being £19,384 4d. He appointed Major Thomas Deering Backhouse, of 6, Atwood-road, South Kensington, and Mr. Danby Stevens Christopher, solicitor, of Argyll-street, his executors, and gave to them 100gs. each; to his cousin, Mary Ann Backhouse, £500 and such of his household effects, to the value of one half, as she should select; [more on division of property between the Backhouses]	Morning Post (London) 12 January 1899
Shier	Appointment	Fordyce Lectureship on Agriculture. ... predecessor in the same Lectureship [was] John Shier, LL.D. , who was elected early in 1840, and resigned late in 1845, on his appointment as Consulting Agricultural Chemist to the Colony of British Guiana.	Aberdeen Journal 22 June 1853
Smith	Honours	To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class or Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: John Lucie Smith , Esq., Attorney-General of the Colony of British Guiana.	Western Mail 3 July 1869

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Smith	Will	The will of the unfortunate Missionary Smith , who died at Demerara, was proved in the Prerogative Court, on the 24th ult. It is dated in the gaol of Demerara. The property, which is under £300, is, with little exception, left to his wife.	Aberdeen Journal 13 April 1825
Swaby	Appointment	The Rev. Wm. Proctor Swaby , D.D., vicar of St. Mark's, Sunderland, has accepted the Bishopric of British Guiana.	Aberdeen Weekly Journal 16 February 1893
Swain— Steffen	Engagement	The engagement is announced of Basil Swain , Berbice, British Guiana (late of Lohat, India), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Swain, of "Offerton," Albany-road, Derby, and Hettie Lee Steffen , daughter of Mrs. Alice Steffen and the late John Steffen of Nelsonville, Missouri, U.S.A.	Derby Daily Telegraph 10/23/1939
Thompson	In Memoriam	In loving memory of dear Dad, who died August 21, 1925. —Arthur and Sylvia, British Guiana. Ever in our thoughts. [other notice: Edward; similar notices 1926, 1927, 1929]	Western Daily Press 8/21/1928
Walker	List	Article on marriage of Miss Mabel Clark to Mr. T. Marwood , in list of presents: Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker, Demerara —Silver mirror.	Bucks Herald 10/2/1909
Wells	Appointment	Rev. N.A. Wells , B.A.; missionary on the rivers Essequibo and Massaruni, diocese of Guiana.	Liverpool Mercury 1 November 1878
Winter	Honours	The Queen has been pleased to confer upon each of the following gentlemen the honour of knighthood:—Mr Francis Pratt Winter , C.M.G. Mr Pratt Winter is chief judicial officer of British New Guiana.	Northern Echo 5/23/1900
Wodehouse	Appointment	Lord Napier's Successor.—A cousin of the Earl of Kimberley, the present Secretary of State for the Colonies, arrived in Bombay per the last Peninsular and Orient steamer from Suez. The gentleman to whom we refer is Sir Phillip E. Wodehouse , K.C.B. He is a Norfolk man, was born in 1810, entered the Ceylon Civil Service in 1828, married Miss Templar, of Ceylon, in 1833, was appointed Superintendent of Honduras in 1851, Governor of British Guiana in 1854, and Governor of the Cape of Good Hope in 1861, a position which he resigned some two years ago.	Bury & Norwich Post 26 December 1871
Wodehouse	Appointment	Colonial Appointments: Philip Edmund Wodehouse , Esq., C.B., late Governor of British Guiana, is to succeed Sir George Grey at the Cape of Good Hope.	Bristol Mercury 24 August 1861