

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Arthur J. Clare, of the District of Columbia, now consul at Georgetown, Guiana, to be consul of the United States of America at Bluefields, Nicaragua, vice Thomas P. Moffat, nominated to be consul at Managua.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 1911.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate José de Olivares, of Missouri, now consul at Managua, to be consul of the United States of America at Madras, India, vice Nathaniel B. Stewart, appointed consul at Durban.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 1911.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas P. Moffat, of New York, now consul at Bluefields, to be consul of the United States of America at Managua, Nicaragua, vice José de Olivares, nominated to be consul at Madras.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 1911.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, to be United States circuit judge, eighth circuit, vice Willis Van Devanter, appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 1911.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank H. Rudkin, of Washington, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Washington, vice Edward Whitson, deceased.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 1911.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

Commander Robert F. Lopez to be a captain in the Navy from the 7th day of January, 1911, vice Captain Frank A. Wilner, retired.

Paymasters William B. Rogers and Thomas De F. Harris, with the rank of lieutenant, to be paymasters in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant commander from the 9th day of January, 1911.

Paymasters John F. Hatch, Frederick G. Pyne, Frederick B. Colby, Edward E. Goodhue, William R. Bowne, and Rishworth Nicholson, with the rank of lieutenant, to be paymasters in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant commander from the 14th day of January, 1911.

Civil Engineers Lyle F. Bellinger and Reuben E. Bakenhus, with the rank of lieutenant, to be civil engineers in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant commander from the 14th day of January, 1911.

WM. H. TAFT.

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