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Whitehall, December 22, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Raja Sourindro Mohun Tagore, C.I.E.

Whitehall, December 22, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased by Warrant, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 20th instant, to place the names of Edward Heneage, Esq., John Astle, Esq., George Alexander Laws, Esq., Henry Watson Parker, Esq., Thomas Bland Royden, Esq., and John Warrack, Esq., on the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the extent and cause of the Loss of Ships and Lives at Sea.

Foreign Office, December 15, 1884.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Clare Ford, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Hellenes, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hussey Crespigny Vivian, C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Belgians.

Foreign Office, December 22, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomaz Reinaldo Smith as Consul-General for Newfoundland for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves; of Mr. Hermann Rettich as Consul for the Straits Settlements, to reside at Singapore, for the German Empire; of Mr. Adolphe von Treuer as Consul at Adelaide for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria; of Mr. Frederick F. Farmer as Consul at Three Rivers, Quebec, for the United States of America; of Mr. Carlos Micallef Eynaud as Consul for Malta for the Republic of Chile; of Mr. Ernest W. Moon as Consul for New South Wales, to reside at Sydney, for the Republic of Costa Rica; of Mr. W. Hänschell as Consul for Barbados for the Republic of Venezuela; and of Mr. Pedro A. Merino as Consul in London for the Republic of the Equator.

Downing Street, December 20, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Kennedy Donaldson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Advocate and Registrar-General for the Settlement of Sierra Leone.

Whitehall, December 16, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Robert Shittler, of Warwick Villa, in the parish of Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Rawden only, in lieu and in substitution of that of Shittler:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the times for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Patrick James Smyth, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of Tipperary, hath accepted the office of Secretary to the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, and has been gazetted thereto in the Dublin Gazette, dated the 19th day of December, 1884, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Tipperary, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of December, 1884.

ARTHUR W. PEEL, Speaker.