

on retirement to any officer on account of time on Half-Pay in excess of two years subsequent to his last employment: that these new provisions in regard to non-service be applied only to those officers coming on each list after the date of Your Majesty's Order in Council; that Lieutenants compulsorily retired before the completion of six years' service in that rank on account of illness attributable to the service, be allowed to count all their junior service towards retirement; we would further submit:—

“1. That the optional retirement of Admirals and Vice-Admirals at the age of 55, of Rear-Admirals at the age of 50, and of Captains at 45, allowed as a temporary measure by Your Majesty's Order in Council of fifth August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, be discontinued.

“2. That provisions in Your Majesty's Order in Council of twenty-ninth November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, authorizing us to continue the retirement, without limit, of Lieutenants on the terms sanctioned in paragraph twenty-four, chapter X of Your Majesty's Order in Council of twenty-second February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, should also cease.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in these proposals.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. L. Peel.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
July 27, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Canon John Erskine Clarke, M.A., Vicar of Battersea, and the Honourable and Reverend Arthur Temple Lyttelton, M.A., Vicar of Eccles, Manchester, to be Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty.

*Foreign Office, July 8, 1895.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ludovic Söderstrom, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Quito.

*Foreign Office, July 30, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Hassan Tahsin Bey as Consul-General of Turkey at Liverpool; of Colonel Eugenio C. Abella as Consul-General of Uruguay at London; and of Mr. Joseph Tennell and Mr. R. W. G. Behrend as Consul of Venezuela at Manchester and Nottingham, respectively.

*Whitehall, July 26, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Lionel Copley Sherer, 1st Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, and unto Captain Claude Buchanan Tugwell, 1st Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Egyptian Government.

*Whitehall, July 26, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Hole and Harry William Lake, Esqrs., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of a Knight Commander, and of a Companion, of the Order of the Crown of Johore, which His Highness the Sultan of Johore has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Highness.

*Whitehall, July 27, 1895.*

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, for presenting the Reverend John Fallon to the Rectory of Redmarshall, in the county and diocese of Durham, void by the resignation of the Reverend Charles Edward Richardson, B.A.

*Whitehall, July 27, 1895.*

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 Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto John Tomlinson Brunner, of Druids Cross, in the parish of Little Woolton, in the county palatine of Lancaster, of Winnington Old Hall, in the parish of Winnington, in the county palatine of Chester, and of Ennismore-gardens, in the parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, in the county of London, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, July 27, 1895.*

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 Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto William Dunn, of the Retreat, in the parish of Lakenheath, in the county of Suffolk, and of Phillimore-gardens, in the parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of London, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, July 13, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Percy Lister Durell Durell, of Ebury-street, in the city of Westminster, Gentleman, eldest son of John Durell Durell, of Barton Stacey, in the county of Southampton, Clerk, who was the son of Durell Durell, formerly Durell Stables, of Eliot-place, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his great-uncle, John Stables, of the Wilderness, Ascot Heath, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, henceforth take and use the surname of Stables in lieu of that of Durell, and that he and they may bear the arms of Stables; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.