

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major J. A. Ferrier, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.
Major M. H. S. Grover, Indian Staff Corps.
Major H. R. B. Watkis, Indian Staff Corps.

To be Majors.

Captain G. F. H. Dillon, Indian Staff Corps.
Captain A. E. Haig, the King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Captain W. R. Arnold, the Dorsetshire Regiment.

The promotions to bear date 20th May, 1898.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Thomas Robert Mulvany, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for Westphalia and the Rhenish Provinces, to reside at Düsseldorf; and
Carl Anton Niessen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Cologne.

Downing Street, May 15, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Joseph Mactaggart Allinson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Whitehall, May 15, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Charles Augustus Hartley, K.C.M.G., Chief Engineer of the Danube Commission; Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Roumania, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Roumania, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.

Whitehall, May 15, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Sydney Charteris, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Third Class, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services as Deputy Postmaster-General in Egypt.

Whitehall, May 10, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Anchitel Piers Ashburnham, of Agmerhurst, Ashburnham, Battle, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, and to Elizabeth Ellen Ashburnham, his wife, only surviving child and heir of George Burry Clement, late of Silverhill, near Hastings, in the said county, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of George Clement, late of Silverhill aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, the father of the said George Burry Clement, take, use, and bear the surname of Clement, in addition to and after that of Ashburnham:

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

Duchy of Lancaster, May 15, 1899.

THE Queen has this day been pleased to appoint Robert Alfred McCall, Esq., Q.C., to be the Attorney-General of Her Duchy of Lancaster.

Education Department, Whitehall,

May 11, 1899.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Section 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the re-election of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Treuddyn Flint

(F. & H. 7413.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 12, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Sierra Leone, viz.:—In consequence of report received yesterday from Governor French Ivory Coast of case of Bubonic plague, Grand Bassam, I have declared Coast an infected place, and communicated with Governors of other West African Colonies.

(F. & H. 7247.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 12, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Dakar, viz.:—Quarantine on arrivals from Ivory Coast, Bubonic plague suspected.

Admiralty, 11th May, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Charles Tiedemann Gervers has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 6th May, 1899.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—
Roger Roland Charles Backhouse. Dated 15th March, 1898.

Thomas Christopher Harry Williams. Dated 15th May, 1898.

John May. Dated 15th June, 1898.

Sub-Lieutenant Roger Roland Charles Backhouse has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1899.

Admiralty, 12th May, 1899.

The Reverend Thomas Mutton, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th May, 1899.

War Office, Pall Mall,

16th May, 1899.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Patrick Moir-Byres, from 2nd Dragoons, to be Captain, vice J. A. Bell-Smyth, appointed Adjutant. Dated 17th May, 1899.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain Charles L. Cotton to be Major, vice C. H. Farquharson, retired. Dated 15th April, 1899.