

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 16, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Horatia Charlotte Stopford to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Lady Elizabeth Phillippa Biddulph, appointed Extra Woman of the Bedchamber.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Miss Amy Gwendaline Lambart to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Horatia C. Stopford.

Foreign Office, July 18, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. A. K. Carøe as Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas C. N. Cooper as Consul for Victoria for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Benjamin Alvarez as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Peru.

Downing Street, July 17, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Woodcock, Esq., to be the Queen's Advocate for the Gold Coast Colony.

Downing Street, July 18, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Frederick Wylde, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Dominica.

Downing Street, July 19, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Hood Treacher, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Labuan.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 20, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade learn from the Foreign Office that it appears by a telegram received from Her Majesty's Consul at Galatz, that four vessels, containing about 260 cubic yards of stone, have been sunk by the Russian Authorities in the Sulina Branch of the Danube, about one mile and a-half below the upper entrance. It further appears that about 500 cubic yards additional of stones have been thrown on the top of these vessels, and that the depth of the water in this portion of the channel has been by these means reduced to about four feet.

Admiralty, 17th July, 1877.

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

Captain Henry Anthony Trollope has been placed on the Retired List from the 15th instant.

Retired Fleet Surgeon John Jack has been authorized to assume the rank and title of Retired Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, from the 26th November, 1875, the date on which he was placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 18th July, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer John Brown has been placed on the Retired List from the 16th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Inspector of Machinery from the same date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
20th July, 1877.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Bateson, having served five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 11th July, 1877.

Captain William Henry Fellowes retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st July, 1877.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Holden Steward, having served five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 11th July, 1877.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Count Richard Bethell Parkyns Warmingham Metaxa resigns his Commission. Dated 11th July, 1877.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Cleiment Wilkinson, having served five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 11th July, 1877.

*Royal Artillery.**To be Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Lovelace Dumaresq, vice R. C. Romer, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 11th June, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gaspard Le Marchant Tupper, vice G. Shaw, C.B., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st July, 1877.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major, with the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, Thomas Bland Strange, upon the Seconded List. Dated 11th June, 1877.

Major Francis Lyon, vice Brevet Colonel Dumaresq, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1877.

Major Markham Leter Tayler, upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st July, 1877.

Major Edward Keate, upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st July, 1877.

Major Jones Julian Smith, vice Brevet Colonel Tupper, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1877.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Doyne Anderson Straker (late Madras), upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th May, 1877.

Captain William Andros Warren (late Madras), from the Supernumerary List, vice P. M. Rolland (late Madras), deceased. Dated 24th May, 1877.

Captain Henry John Palliser, vice F. Lyon, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1877.

Captain and Adjutant Charles Thornhill, vice F. L. H. Lyon, who retires. Dated 24th June, 1877.

Captain Sidney Parry, vice M. F. Downes, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 26th June, 1877.