

Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Wenchow, to reside at Wenchow.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Marsh Cooper, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kiukiang, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Ningpo, to reside at Ningpo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Archer Rotch Hewlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Taiwan, to reside at Taiwan.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Phillips, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kiukiang, to reside at Kiukiang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Gavin Stronach, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Pakhoi, to reside at Pakhoi.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Christopher Thomas Gardner, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kiungchow, to reside at Kiungchow.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Herbert James Allen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Chinkiang, to reside at Chinkiang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Watters, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Wuhu, to reside at Wuhu.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Frater, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Tamsuy, to reside at Tamsuy.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Clement Francis Romilly Allen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Shanghai, to reside at Shanghai.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Jamieson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Pagoda Island, to reside at Pagoda Island.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Henry George Elliot, G.C.B., now Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Austen Henry Layard, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porté.

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*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
December 31, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting the prohibition of the export of cereals from the Vilayet of Janina, with the exception of those destined for the capital. Indian corn from the Vilayet of Janina and cereals from the Sandjak of Berat are not included in this prohibition.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1877.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, and in accordance with the provisions of Her Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the under-mentioned Officers have been advanced to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet on the Retired List, with seniority from the 27th instant :—

Admiral the Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Lauderdale, G.C.B.

Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, G.C.B.

The following promotions have been made :—

Sub-Lieutenants :

Spencer Bold Hesketh,

George Hodgkinson,

Frederic Roope,

Morris Henry Smyth,

Charles William Thomas,

Herbert Moultrie Heathcote,

Thomas John Oswell,

Powlett Henry Edward Hungerford,

Richard Bingham Newland,

George Vincent Hegan,

Arthur Charles Woods,

William Henry Ludlow Gale,

George William Tyler,

George Latham Blacker Bennett,

Alfred Wyndham Paget,

Edward Leroux Wilson,

Charles Henry Bayly,

James Knowles,

Charles Elphinstone Fleeming Cuninghame

Graham,

Patrick Cecil Dudgeon,

Richard Otho Polwhele,

William Foderingham Domville Walker,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th instant.

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

Staff Surgeon William Inman has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 24th instant.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th August, 1875, the undermentioned promotions have been this day made :—

Rear-Admiral the Right Honourable Lord John Hay, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Charles Lodowick Waddilove to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain George Augustus Cooke Brooker, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Captain John Dobree McCrea to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place, with seniority from this date :—

Captains :

John Rashleigh Rodd,

George Otway Popplewell,

Frederick Thomas Chetham Strode,

John Wallace Douglas M'Donald,

James Munchin Bruce,

William Horton, C.B.,

Richard Bulkeley Pearse,

Herbert Philip de Kantzow,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.