

Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Republic, to deliver his Credentials; To which audience they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable R. A. Cross, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Home Affairs, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, April 23, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain John Donald Hamill Stewart to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in Anatolia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Harry Cooper to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in Anatolia.

Foreign Office, April 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable George Patrick Hyde Villiers to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in Anatolia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Herbert Charles Chermiside to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in Anatolia.

Foreign Office, May 7, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Brook Pakenham Bridges Taylor, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Downing Street, May 16, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Henry Adrestrup Dyett, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Dominica.

Crown Office, May 19, 1879.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Clare.

James Patrick O'Gorman Mahon (commonly called The O'Gorman Mahon), in the place of Sir Bryan O'Loughlin, Bart., who has accepted the office of Attorney-General for the Colony of Victoria.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, May 15, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on— Captain ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, of the fishing-smack "Expert," of Stonehaven.

The following is an account of the service in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 24th January, 1879, the fishing-boat "Expert," of Stonehaven, was run down by the steamer "Countess of Durham," when off Dunnotar Castle, Kincardineshire. The "Expert" at once sank, and three members of the crew were drowned. The master, Captain CHRISTIE, succeeded in obtaining a buoy, by which he supported himself, and a boat put off from the steamer to his assistance.

Captain CHRISTIE, although he had been in the water a quarter of an hour, and the cold was so great that the spray turned to ice, refused to be taken into the boat until one of his crew, George

Main, who was lying some two or three boats' lengths off in a state of insensibility, had been picked up.

Admiralty, 19th May, 1879.

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

Staff Surgeon Thomas Alexander O'Flaherty, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 12th instant.

Paymaster John Donald has been placed on the Retired List from the 18th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Paymaster-in-Chief from the same date.

India Office, 20th May, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Government in India:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George William Maxwell, 40th Foot. Dated 10th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Charles Stevens, 34th Foot. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant George Charles Atkinson, 59th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1877.

War Office, 20th May, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Donegal, George William Shafto Hawks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1879.

The Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk, Captain John Stanley Mott to be Major, vice R. S. Bedingfeld, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1879.

Lieutenant Sir William Hovell Browne ffolkes, Bart., to be Captain, vice J. S. Mott, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1879.

ENGINEER.

Hampshire, Second Lieutenant John Bonham-Carter resigns his Commission. Dated 21st May, 1879.

INFANTRY.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Chambers Kendall to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1877.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

George Edwin Blake-Aughton. Dated 21st May, 1879.

Roanden Albert Henry Bickford-Smith. Dated 21st May, 1879.

Francis Michael St. Aubyn. Dated 21st May, 1879.

John Littleton. Dated 21st May, 1879.

1st Derby, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Henry Francis Gooch. Dated 21st May, 1879.

Henry Edmund Every. Dated 21st May, 1879.

George Mellor Christian. Dated 21st May, 1879.

Ronald Bruce Coke. Dated 21st May, 1879.

2nd Derby, Captain William Wynne Jendwine resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 5th May, 1879.