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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 20, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday next, the 23rd instant.

Foreign Office, December 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. H. J. Crouch as Consul at St. Helena for the United States of America; of Mr. Samuel Procter as Consul in London for the Queen of Madagascar; of Mr. Felix C. Barzo as Vice-Consul at Glasgow for His Majesty the King of Spain; and of Mr. Guillermo Esau Heard as Vice-Consul at Newport, Monmouthshire, for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Admiralty, 17th December, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Frederick William Robinson has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1880.

The Reverend Cecil Richard Hoggins has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th December, 1880.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Willingham Franklin has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Retired Officers having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commander, have been authorised to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 16th instant, viz. :—

Commanders :

James Dillon Curtis.
James Stevenson Twysden.
Henry Berkeley.
Sir John Swinburne, Bart.
William Derenzy Donaldson Selby.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
21st December, 1880.*

Royal Horse Guards, Second Lieutenant Howard H. Howard-Vyse to be Lieutenant, vice F. R. Gascoigne, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1880.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain William Hanning Lee to be Major, vice W. A. Battine, retired on full-pay. Dated 1st December, 1880.

Lieutenant J. Alexander Lambert to be Captain, vice W. H. Lee. Dated 1st December, 1880. Second Lieutenant George John Scott to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Lambert. Dated 1st December, 1880.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant William Hutchinson Hillas to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. H. Yatman, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1880.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1880.

1st Dragoons, Supernumerary Captain John Archibald Middleton to be Captain, vice W. Wells, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st December, 1880.

2nd Dragoons, Captain Francis Maitland Philips resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1880.

3rd Hussars, Second Lieutenant James Andrew Paterson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. G. Matthews, exchanged to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 22nd December, 1880.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Henry Leycester Aylmer to be Captain, vice F. G. Blair, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Matthew H. Woods to be Lieutenant, vice H. L. Aylmer. Dated 1st December, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Markham Le Fer Taylor, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. H. Brown, who retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 22nd December, 1880.

Captain Alexander Burton-Brown to be Major, vice A. R. Cruikshank, who retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th December, 1880.

Captain Henry Andrews Barker to be Major, vice F. Lodge (late Bombay), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 15th December, 1880.