

*Windsor Castle, March 2, 1881.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—  
Señor Doctor Carlos Holguin, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Columbia, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Spencer, K.G., Lord President of the Council, acting for Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*India Office, March 2, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, on—  
Her Highness Lakshmi Bhayie Senior Rani of Travancore.

*Buckingham Palace, February 25, 1881.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Need, Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of Yeomen of the Guard.

*Windsor Castle, March 2, 1881.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Risdon Bennett, Esq., M.D., President of the Royal College of Physicians, F.R.S.

*St. James's Palace, March 4, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Augustus Savile Lumley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Assistant Master of the Ceremonies, in the room of Colonel Charles Bagot, deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Major William Chaine to be Her Majesty's Marshal of the Ceremonies, in the room of Augustus Savile Lumley, Esq., promoted.

*Crown Office, March 3, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Sir Henry Mather Jackson, Bart, one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Queen has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint James Charles Mathew, Esq., of Lincoln's-inn, one other of the Justices of Her Majesty's said High Court of Justice.

*Crown Office, March 4, 1881.*

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Alexander Smith Kinnear, Esq., Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

*Westminster, March 2, 1881.*

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear*

*the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for the better protection of person and property in Ireland.

*Admiralty, 2nd March, 1881.*

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

Captain Hamilton Edward George Earle has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

*Admiralty, 3rd March, 1881.*

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

Engineer Abram Gray has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been entered and appointed Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd February, 1881 :—

John Acheson.  
Sinclair Westcott.  
Thomas Russel Pickthorn.  
Horatio Septimus Richard Sparrow.  
Anthony Kidd.  
James Henry Beattie.  
William Hayes.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*4th March, 1881.*

*Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants :—*

Robert Arundel Kerr Montgomery, vice E. B. Coke, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Herbert de Touffreville Phillips, vice F. A. Aylmer, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Archibald Crawford, vice R. F. W. Trist, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Percy de Sausmarez Burney, vice J. K. Trotter, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Frederick Arthur Bligh, vice F. E. R. Pollard-Urquhart, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Arthur Binny Scott, vice J. R. J. Jocelyn, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Anthony Hurt Wolley Dod, vice F. W. Radcliff, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Wesbitt Breillat Heffernan, vice H. Maclaine, deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

William Moore-Lane, vice the Honourable H. C. Denison, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Harold Hampden Rich, vice A. G. S. Wade, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

John Leslie Smith, vice R. L. Scarlett, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Alfred Purcell Longfield, vice A. K. Loyd, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Robert Alexander Stewart, vice W. J. Honner, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Francis Richard Maunsell, vice B. Duff, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Clinton Grant Henshaw, vice G. R. Price, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1881.