

foot-lane, the Promenade, Chapel-street, Prospect-street, Quay-road, Saint John's-street, Kirkgate, and Pinfold-street, respectively.

*Yorkshire (West Riding).*—The whole of the petty sessional division of Bolton-by-Bowland, in the West Riding of the county of York.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,  
11th October, 1881.

*War Office, October 8, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order, viz. :—

Edward Baldwin Malet, Esq., C.B.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order, viz. :—

Colonel William Yolland, late Royal Engineers,  
Chief Inspector of Railways.

*War Office, October 11, 1881.*

WARRANT for appointing certain Additional Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund :—

VICTORIA, R. and I.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin William Wells, Viscount Sidmouth ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Frederic Augustus, Baron Chelmsford, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General of Our Forces ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Frederic Leveson Gower, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Edward Frederic Leveson Gower ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Astley Cooper Key, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral of Our Fleet ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Reginald Earle Welby, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Ralph Wood Thompson, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Alfred Phillipps Ryder, Esquire, Admiral of Our Fleet ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Baron Henry de Worms ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Hussey Vivian, Esquire ;

Our trusty and well-beloved the Accountant-General of the Army for the time being ;

Our trusty and well-beloved the Accountant-General of the Navy for the time being ;

Whereas, during the last session of Parliament an Act was passed for amending the Patriotic Fund Act of 1867, and for making further provision respecting certain funds administered by the same Commissioners as the Patriotic Fund, and in which, among other things, it was enacted that "it should be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time by Warrant under Her Sign-Manual to appoint any person to fill any vacancy among the Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund which has arisen either before or after the passing of this Act, from death, resignation, or otherwise ;"

And whereas, since the date of the last Commission, vacancies have occurred by the death of divers Commissioners :

Now, know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, do, by these presents, authorize and appoint you, the said Viscount Sidmouth, Baron Chelmsford, Edward Frederic Leveson Gower, Sir Astley Cooper Key, Reginald Earle Welby, Ralph Wood Thompson, Alfred Phillipps Ryder, Baron Henry de Worms, Henry Hussey Vivian, the Accountant-General of the Army for the time being, and the Accountant-General of the Navy for the time being, to be Additional Commissioners of and for the administration of the Patriotic Fund.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this eighth day of *October*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in the forty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
*Hugh C. E. Childers.*

*Foreign Office, September 20, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Francis Gresham Leveson-Gower, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, September 23, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur James Herbert, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, September 26, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Bowyer Smijth, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Yedo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Graham Sandford, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres.

*Foreign Office, September 29, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Horace Augustus Helyar, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur George Vansittart, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*11th October, 1881.*

*Royal Artillery*, Colonel Robert Horsley Ricketts Rowley retires upon special retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 12th October, 1881.

Captain Hugh Alexander Douglas (late Bengal) from the Supernumerary List, retires upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th October, 1881.

Riding-Master, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, Reuben Butler retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th October, 1881.

*To be Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Albert Henry Wilmot Williams, vice W. L. Dumaresq, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Frederick Cockburn, vice C. H. Owen, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.