

hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the matter herein submitted for your consideration ;

And for your assistance in the execution of this, Our Commission, We have made choice of Our trusty and well beloved John Edward Courtenay Bodley, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Master of Arts, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court, at *Saint James's*, the fourth day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the forty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
W. V. Harcourt.

Foreign Office, February 7, 1884.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Tschudi Lyall, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for French Guiana, to reside at Cayenne.

Foreign Office, February 20, 1884.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Reginald Henry Hertslet, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Azores, to reside at St. Michael's.

Foreign Office, March 3, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. José Maria Artola, as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Bolivia; of Mr. L. F. Ambard as Consul at Trinidad for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; of Mr. C. Gofton Young as Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; of Mr. G. Jemisson Smith as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of Spain; of Mr. Ventura Callejon as Consul at Glasgow for His Majesty the King of Spain; of Mr. Tomas Ortuno as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Spain; and of Mr. Robinson Locke as Consul at Newcastle for the United States of America.

Admiralty, 29th February, 1884.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—
Lieutenant Graham John Bower has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander. Dated 29th February, 1884.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1884.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy, and to such Lieutenants retired with the rank of Commander, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 5th day of April next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended:

“These gentlemen are to be superannuated or “disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-war, single men, without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life; to be removed if they give occasion “for scandal.”

By the Act 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 100, widowers are deemed single men within the meaning of the will in question.

Deputy Inspector-General James Nicholas Dick has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th February, 1884.

The Reverend Barton Shepherd Tucker, B.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th February, 1884.

Assistant Engineer Edwin James Rattenbury has been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st March, 1884.

The undermentioned Assistant Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz:—

Joseph Thomas Purkis.
Henry Samuel Rasbrook.
Edwin Cornish.
Ernest Frank Ellis.
George Edward Bench.
James Armstrong.
John Lake M'chell.
Edward George Pitt Moffett.
William Joseph Jeans Sivyer.
Richard Samuel Hornsby.
Robert Samuel George Norgate.
James Barber (b).
John Stanmore Fussell.
John George Lightfoot Baker.
John Greet Stevens.
Walter Brown.
Arthur John Johns.

Dated 1st March, 1884.

War Office, Pall Mall,

4th March, 1884.

5th Lancers, Captain Edward Groves Paley to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Chichester, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 28th November, 1883.

11th Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major Charles Edward Swaine to be Major, vice A. C. F. FitzGeorge, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st December, 1883.

Lieutenant Algernon F. Peyton to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. E. Swaine. Dated 1st December, 1883.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Francis J. P. Butler to be Captain, vice A. R. Pryce, retired. Dated 13th February, 1884.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Thomas Rogers (late Madras), to be Colonel, vice J. F. Fischer, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1884.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Jerome Filgate (late Madras), upon the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th January, 1884.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Meredith Vibart (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. T. Rogers. Dated 11th January, 1884.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant David F. Lewis to be Captain, vice R. W. McG. Martin, retired. Dated 20th February, 1884.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Reginald H. Thurlow to be Major, vice A. R. W. Thistlethwayte, retired. Dated 12th December, 1883.