

Major Robert Patch, Bengal Staff Corps.  
Major George Frederick Young, Bengal Staff Corps.

*To be Majors.*

Captain Henry Napier McRae, Bengal Staff Corps.  
Captain Suene Grant, Royal Engineers.  
Captain Charles Hogge, Bengal Staff Corps.  
Captain Oswald Claude Radford, Bengal Staff Corps.  
Captain Philip Thomas Buston, Royal Engineers.

*India Office, April 10, 1889.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Rayner Childe Barker, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of the Telegraph Department of the Government of India, to be a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

*War Office, April 11, 1889.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the operations in the Sulymah District, viz.:—  
Lieutenant Huntly Brodie MacKay, Royal Engineers, having local rank of Captain, whilst commanding Royal Engineer on the West Coast of Africa.

*St. James's Palace, April 8, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major the Honourable Henry Charles Legge to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Colonel the Honourable Charles H. Lindsay, deceased.

*St. James's Palace, April 12, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Johnson, Esq., M.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians Extraordinary, in the room of Charles J. B. Williams, Esq., M.D., deceased.

*Foreign Office, April 11, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Arthur Masy as Consul at Auckland, with jurisdiction over the province of Auckland, North Island, New Zealand, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Julio Zapata as Consul at Manchester for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Karl Lithmann as Consul at Cape Town for the United States of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Bernard F. Stiebel as Vice-Consul at Nottingham for the Argentine Republic.

*Downing Street, April 10, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Virgile Naz, K.C.M.G., and Célicourt Antelme, Esq., C.M.G., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Mauritius.

*Westminster, April 11, 1889.*

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 several Acts 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 Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Army (Annual) Act, 1889.

National Debt Redemption Act, 1889.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1889.

(H. 3031.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 10, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 9th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—  
"Ports of Province of Ceara, Brazil, declared to be infected with yellow fever from March 1st."

(H. 3050.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 10, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 20th February last, from Her Majesty's Representative at Monte Video, stating that arrivals from Santos (Brazil) shall undergo an observation of ten days, dating from the time of the ship's clearance from that port.

(H. 3129.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 12, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 7th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, stating that the whole Empire of Brazil has been added to the list of places infected with yellow fever.

(H. 3113.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 12, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch, dated 11th instant, enclosing a Notification by the Governor of Malta, stating that vessels arriving there from ports infected with yellow fever are to be disinfected, unless they have been disinfected at intermediate ports.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1889.*

Staff Engineer William Thomas Pover has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Byron Woods to be Major, vice Heseltine, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1889.

Lieutenant Harry Gordon Cotterill to be Captain, vice Woods, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1889.