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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1890.

Whitehall, September 1, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, of Petit Hall, in the Island of Bombay, Knt., for and during the term of his natural life; and from and immediately after his decease to Framjee Dinshaw Petit, Esq., second son of the said Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten; and, in default of such issue, with remainder to the heirs male of the body of the said Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1890.

THE following promotions have been made:—
Lieutenant the Honourable Seymour John Fortescue to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th August, 1890.

Sub-Lieutenants:

William George Elmhirst Ruck-Keene,
Marcus Rowley Hill,
Philip Wylie Dumas,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 26th August, 1890.

Admiralty, 30th August, 1890.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 4th December, 1878—

Vice-Admiral William Henry Edye has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admirals:

Frederick William Sidney,
Thomas Le Hunte Ward, C.B.,
to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List.

Captain Henry Forster Cleveland to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Mervyn Bradford Medlycott to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1890.

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

Lieutenant Henry Theophilus Smith-Dorrien has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 30th August, 1890.

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

Walter May.
William Henry James.
Frank Main.
Robert Bell Ayers.
John Arthur Hibbard.
Charles Beresford Lecky.
John Joseph George Gitchaw Percey.
James Robert Roffey.
George William Murray.
William George Ludgate.
Peter Thomson Crichton.
Charles Gerald Taylor.
John George Liversidge.
William Piercey Edwards.
Charles William John Bearblock.
Herbert Cooper.
Charles John Huddy.
Thomas Henry Wallace.
Charles Laughton.
William Roskilly Parsons.
Cuthbert Ronald Roger.
Wallace Wright.

The following Assistant-Engineers have this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Percy Bingham.
Henry John Turner.
Alfred Edwin Chapman Deacon.
Alfred Thomas Hewlett Stone.
Robert William Simmonds.
Sidney James Drake.
Edouard Gaudin.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 5th February, 1872—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend James Payton, B.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd September, 1890.*

2nd Life Guards, Surgeon Percy G. R. Young to be Surgeon-Major, vice G. F. Hume-Spry, M.D., retired. Dated 12th August, 1890.