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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1891.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Charles Alfred Cookson, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the City and Port of Alexandria.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Bothamley Freeman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Anthony Booze, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Oran.

Foreign Office, January 20, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. C. P. Chater as Consul at Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of Siam.

Whitehall, January 23, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Edward Harold Browne, late Bishop thereof, and declared vacant by Her Majesty's Order in Council; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Anthony Wilson Thorold, now Bishop of Rochester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Winchester.

Crown Office, January 23, 1891.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of the Hartlepoons.

Christopher Furness, Esq., in the place of Thomas Richardson, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 20th January, 1891.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer Bryant George Little has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 9th January, 1891.

Admiralty, 21st January, 1891.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February 1870, and 5th August, 1875—

Vice-Admiral Henry Dennis Hickley has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 4th January, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer Archibald Thomas Victor Forster has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 9th January, 1891.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, viz. :—

Charles Henry Stuart Tocque.

John Franklin Cheyne.

Charles Thomas Denny.

George Enright Doyle.

George Clifford Henning.

Dated 17th January, 1891.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Engineers, viz. :—

James Bell.

Thomas Niven.

Alexander Walker.

Robert Dow.

James Chisholm.

William Henry Brough.

Robert Reid.

William John Kelly.

John Wood Alexander.

Hedley Thomas Richardson.

Dated 20th January, 1891.

Mr Joseph Orange Moye to be Assistant Engineer. Dated 20th January, 1891.

War Office, 23rd January, 1891.

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ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Lancashire Artillery (Southern Division), Captain G. D. Chamier, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. C. Sankey, Royal Artillery, transferred to the Adjutancy of the Devon Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery). Dated 12th January, 1891.

The Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division), Charles Frederick Moores, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1891.

The Londonderry Artillery (Southern Division), Arthur Henry Schlesinger, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1891.