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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1891.

Privy Council Office, September 22, 1891.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., was, in the presence of the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, sworn Postmaster-General.

Downing Street, September 21, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Winstanley Hull, Esq., Assistant-Secretary of the Gold Coast Colony, to administer the Government thereof in the event of the absence, &c., of the Governor and Colonial Secretary and of there being no Lieutenant-Governor therein.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, September 21, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Right Honourable James Patrick Bannerman Robertson, Q.C., Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, to be Lord Justice General and President of the Court of Session in Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable John Inglis (Lord Glencorse), deceased.

(H. 5845.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 18, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 18th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, as follows:—"Arabian coast from Lohaya to Straits of Déb-el-Mandeb released from quarantine."

(H. 5885.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 21, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 20th September, 1891, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that quarantine on arrivals from Hedjaz has been abolished, and that medical inspection has been substituted.

Admiralty, 18th September, 1891.

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

Admiral Sir William Graham, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 10th September, 1891.

Consequent thereon the following promotions take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Barnardiston to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Alfred Taylor Dale, Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admirals:

William Elrington Gordon,

Alfred John Chatfield, C.B.,

to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List.

Captains:

Guy Ouchterlony Twiss,

Thomas Harvey Roysce,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

Lieutenant James Startin has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1891.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Alfred Curtis Carew has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Mortimer L'Estrange Silver.

Arthur Reginald Raby.

Frederick George Loring.

Dated 1st September, 1891.

Admiralty, 19th September, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Charles William Patton Keyes is seconded for service on probation with the Army Service Corps. Dated 15th August, 1891.

Lieutenant David Henry Drake-Brockman is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th September, 1891.