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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
December 31, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Admiral Sir John Edmund Commerell, G.C.B., V.C., Extra Groom in Waiting, to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Admiral Lord Frederick Kerr, appointed Extra Groom in Waiting.

Whitehall, December 17, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Arnold Hammond-Chambers, a minor of the age of eight years and upwards, second son of Robert Sharp Borgnis Hammond-Chambers, of Pembridge-crescent, in the parish of Kensington, in the county of London, and of Lincoln's-inn, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law (on the petition of his said father), Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Peter Borgnis, late of Highfields, Great Marlow, in the county of Buckingham, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Borgnis, in addition to and after those of Hammond-Chambers:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1891.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875—

Vice-Admiral Thomas Barnardiston has this day been placed on the Retired-List of his rank, at his own request.

Consequent thereon the following promotion has been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Lindesay Brine to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1891.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881— Surgeon Francis George Wright has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 24th December, 1891.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1891.

THE following promotions have been made:—
Commanders:

Archibald Berkeley Milne,

George Fowler King Hall,
Michael Pelham O'Callaghan,
His Serene Highness Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg, G.C.B.,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st December, 1891.

Lieutenants:

Henry Harris,
Casper Joseph Baker,
Arthur Archibald Campbell Galloway,
John Casement,
Saumarez Dacre Lacy,
Paul Warner Bush,
William Stokes Rees,
Arthur Charles Woods,
John Denison,
Arthur John Horsley,
Honourable Alexander Edward Bethell,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 31st December, 1891.

Lieutenants:

Charles John Briggs,
Henry Joseph Keane,
Joseph Honner,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1892.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Sampson Sladen,
Charles Duncan Johnson,
Frederic William Dean,
Randal Methven Lambert,
Howard Fiennes Julius Rowley,
Edward Reeves,
Octavius Harold Daniel,
Henry William Simms,
Francis Arthur Lavington Andrews,
Edward Henry Fitzhardinge Heaton-Ellis,
Henry William Grant,
Philip Sherard Watson,
John Luce,
Robert Darell Jeffreys,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1892.

Sub-Lieutenant Carlyon Wilfroy Bellairs has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1891.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Temperley Darke to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1891.