

Windsor Castle, July 13, 1894.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Albert Joseph Altman, Esq., Chairman of the Bridge House Estates Committee of the Corporation of London.

Foreign Office, April 30, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Hamond Dawson Beaumont, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, June 25, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Power Henry Le Poer Trench to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty The Emperor of Japan, and also to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Empire of Japan, to reside at Tokio.

Foreign Office, July 1, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Albert George Sidney Hawes, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General for the Sandwich Islands and their dependencies.

Foreign Office, July 12, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Percy Sanderson, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the States of New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, to reside at New York; and
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Trotter, C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Roumania, to reside at Galatz.

Foreign Office, July 16, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Monsieur Kleczkowski as Consul-General of France for Canada, to reside at Montreal; of Mr. William Dunn as Consul-General of the Orange Free State for Great Britain and Ireland; of Mr. Hermann Schürhoff as Consul of Spain at Birmingham; of Mr. George Rule as Consul of Turkey at Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Mr. William J. H. Ballard as Consul of the United States of America at Hull; and of Mr. Thomas Arthur Hill as Consul of the Republic of Salvador at Nottingham.

Downing Street, July 18, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by James Henry Young, Esq., who held the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of New South Wales for a period of more than three years.

St. James's Palace, July 17, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Earl of Chesterfield, to appoint Colonel Edward George Keppel (retired pay), to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Major Montague Battye, deceased.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 19, 1894.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—
Llanpumpsaint ... Carmarthen

(H. 5995.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 17, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 17th July, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that arrivals from Dantzig (Germany) are declared foul, if their date of departure is later than the 2nd instant.

(H. 6031.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 19, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 11th July, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, stating that all foreign vessels arriving in Russian ports must present bills of health visé by Russian Consuls at the port of their departure, but no bills of health issued by authorities of intermediate ports, at which vessels may have touched, need be presented.

(H. 6054.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 19, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 19th July, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that arrivals from the Island of Trinidad are declared foul.

Admiralty, 17th July, 1894.

THE undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1894:—

Alfred William Littlewood.
Thomas Henry Turner.
Sydney Rider.
Alfred Burner.
William Albert Pearce Smith.
Charles Stuart Russell.
George Herbert Fryer.
Richard Bryan.
George Frederick Thompson.
Henry Charles Rush.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February, 1886, the undermentioned Staff Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles John Bolt. Dated 13th June, 1894.
Henry William Paul. Dated 11th July, 1894.

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

Staff Commander Henry Dicken Shortt has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 6th July, 1894.

Admiralty, 19th July, 1894.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Herbert Charles Chesney Home has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th July, 1894.