tween the United Kingdom and Spain, or until the negotiations now pending for the conclusion of such a Treaty are formally broken off."

War Office, January 8, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
The Lord Cromer, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Minister Plenipotentiary in Egypt.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
Herbert Harley Murray, Esq, C.B., late Chairman of the Board of Customs.

George William Kekewich, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Committee of Council on Education.

William Henry White, Esq., C.B., Assistant-Controller and Director of Naval Construction.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Henry William Primrose, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary, Office of Works and Public Buildings.

John Cameron Lamb, Esq., C.M.G., Assistant-Secretary, General Post Office.

Richard Garnett, Esq., LL.D., Keeper of the Department of Printed Books, British Museum. John Smith, Esq., Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

Major Hector Tulloch, R.E. (Retired List), Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Board.

Foreign Office, December 22, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to

appoint-

Albemarle Percy Inglis, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of the Seine, Seine et Marne, Marne, Seine et Oise, Oise, Eure et Loire, and Loiret, to reside at Paris;

William Keene, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of the Nord (with the exception of the town of Dunkirk), Pas de Calais, and Somme, to reside at Calais; and George William Crawford Esq., to be Her

George William Crawford, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Madeira and its Dependencies, to reside at Funchal.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Martyn Cecil Gurney, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of La Manche, Ille et Vilaine, Mayenne, and La Sarthe, to reside at Cherbourg.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Monsieur Ernest Guillaume Marie Léon Leroux as Consul of France at Hong Kong; and of Monsieur Pierre Hippolyte Guès as Consul of France at Aden.

Foreign Office, January 4, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles J. Tugman as Consul of Portugal at Bathurst.

Whitehall, January 7, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint Beaumont Morice, Esq., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Hythe, in the room of George Shee, Esq., deceased.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 7, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 6th January, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Amoy foul."

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1895.

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

Captain William Robert Clutterbuck has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Fleet Paymaster William Henry Martin has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 1st January, 1895.

Gunner James Charles Rockett has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1895.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1895.

THE following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniorities stated against their names:—

Gerald Fitzgerald Youel, 21st January, 1893. William Campbell Gardner, 14th June, 1893. Reginald Ernest Carr, 14th September, 1893. John Ewen Cameron, 14th September, 1893. John Newton Hamilton, 8th October, 1893. Marcus Francis Beresford Whyte, 14th October, 1893.

Henry Cyril Royds Brocklebank, 14th October, 1893.

Claude George Reginald Brandon, 14th October, 1893.

Cecil Minet Staveley, 14th November, 1893. Alfred Beckett Hughes, 14th November, 1893. Edgar Robert Morant, 14th November, 1893. Henry Archibald Carruthers, 14th November, 1893.

Wilfrid Nunn, 14th November, 1893. Frederick William Kinahan, 14th November, 1893.

Charles Hay Forbes, 14th December, 1893. Henry Ralph Heathcote, 14th January, 1894. Rowland Henry Bather, 14th February, 1894.

The undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd January, 1895:—

Thomas New. Francis James Moore.

The undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1895:—

Richard Walker Martell. Walter Scott Westbrook. Henry Fergie Daves. Charles Stevens.