

*Knights of Grace.*

The Right Honourable Henry Robert, Viscount Hampden.

Surgeon-Major-General John By Cole Reade, C.B.

George Sampson Elliston, Esq., M.R.C.S. (from Honorary Associate).

George Henry Pope, Esq., M.A., B.C.L., D.L.

Christopher Childs, Esq., M.D. (from Honorary Associate).

*Esquires.*

Deputy - Surgeon - General George Sterling Ryerson, M.D. (from Honorary Associate).

Colonel Richard Holbeche.

*Whitehall, May 10, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 7th instant, to appoint the Right Honourable Baron Windsor to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Liqueur Licensing Laws, in the room of the Right Honourable the Earl of Jersey, G.C.M.G., resigned.

(S. 1565.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, May 11, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Gibraltar, intimating that restrictive measures against vessels arriving from Indian Ports east of Cape Comorin have been raised.

(S. 1565.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, May 11, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Malta, stating that restrictive measures against vessels arriving from Indian ports east of Cape Comorin have been raised.

(S. 1581.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, May 11, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice published by the Governor of Malta from which it appears that paragraph two of the Notice, S. 1353, published in the London Gazette of the 9th April, has been amended by the substitution of the following paragraph:—

2. Vessels which are allowed to enter the quarantine harbour to coal and to take in provisions under quarantine restrictions.

Vessels arriving from any Indian Port between the Persian Gulf and Cape Comorin.

(S. 1585.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, May 11, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Berlin, intimating that in future articles specified in the Imperial Order of the 8th February last, which have been shipped in India before the outbreak of the plague and have since been warehoused in England, will be admitted into Prussian ports on condition that proof of the above is provided under the certificate of the local Imperial Consul, or the attestation of the police officials or Chamber of Commerce in the port of lading, certified by the Consul, and that in the case of untanned, air dried hides there is naturally no

necessity for such a certificate in view of the exception made in favour of this article. (See London Gazette, May 7. S. 1533.)

*Admiralty, 7th May, 1897.*

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

Lieutenant Thomas Hadley has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Acting Engineer George Thomson Paterson has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1896.

*Admiralty, 10th May, 1897.*

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants on the Supplementary List have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William George Hastings Bickford.

Arthur Hodgson Nelson.

Richard Henry Colenso.

Arthur Percival Solfleet.

Dated 30th October, 1896.

Evan Alleyn Hinkson.

Dated 9th January, 1897.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

General Francis William Thomas is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 10th May, 1897.

Lieutenant-General Howard Sutton Jones, C.B., to be General, vice Thomas. Dated 10th May, 1897.

Major-General Samuel James Graham, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General, vice Jones. Dated 10th May, 1897.

Colonel Commandant George Harrie Thorn Colwell, C.B., to be Major-General, vice Graham. Dated 10th May, 1897.

Colonel Second Commandant Frederic Vincent Godfrey Bird to be Colonel Commandant of the Chatham Division, vice Colwell. Dated 10th May, 1897.

*War Office, Fall Mall,*

*11th May, 1897.*

*The Essex Regiment,* Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General the Honourable John Jocelyn Bourke to be Colonel, vice General Sir A. Alison, Bart., G.C.B., transferred to Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's). Dated 30th March, 1897.

*Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's),* General Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., G.C.B., from the Essex Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General Sir W. Parke, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 30th March, 1897.

*2nd Dragoon Guards,* Major Cuthbert P. Dawson retires on retired pay. Dated 12th May, 1897. Captain John Charles A. Walker, from 19th Hussars, to be Major, vice C. P. Dawson. Dated 12th May, 1897.

*5th Lancers,* Lieutenant Ernest E. West is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 2nd May, 1897.

*8th Hussars,* Captain David M. Anderson resigns his Commission. Dated 12th May, 1897.