

Foreign Office, October 8, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Edward Fitzgerald Law to be Her Majesty's Commissioner on the International Commission which is to meet at Athens under Article II of the Preliminaries of Peace between Turkey and Greece, signed at Constantinople September 18, 1897.

Whitehall, October 22, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 22nd instant, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Q.C., Chief Justice of the Province of Manitoba, in the Dominion of Canada.

Crown Office, October 25, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint—
The Right Honourable Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Knt., to be Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England; and The Honourable Sir Richard Henn Collins, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be a Lord Justice of Appeal.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that John Charles Bigham, Esq., Q.C., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the City of Liverpool (Exchange Division), hath accepted the office of a Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 22nd day of October, 1897, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division of the said City at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1897.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

Admiralty, 21st October, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Godfrey Lancaster Beaumont is seconded as Adjutant of Royal Malta Militia. Dated 23rd September, 1897.
Captain William Sidney Smith Harvest to be Major, vice Newington, retired. Dated 8th October, 1897.

Lieutenant Edmund Manaton Carpenter Ommanney to be Captain, vice Beaumont, seconded. Dated 23rd September, 1897.

Lieutenant Harry Douglas Farquharson to be Captain, vice Harvest, promoted. Dated 8th October, 1897.

Lieutenant Richard Henry Julius Meister to be Captain, vice Farquharson, seconded. Dated 8th October, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Hubert Wynn Kenrick to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1897.

Admiralty, 23rd October, 1897.

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

Staff Commander Francis Rowlett has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 10th October, 1897.

Sub-Lieutenant George William Williams has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th August, 1897.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

THE following Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants:—

Clifford Henry Stapleton.

John Dobson.

Douglas Agnew.

Charles Dickson Pickering.

Arthur William Barber.

Dated 22nd October, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

26th October, 1897.

4th Dragoon Guards, Supernumerary Captain Gerald B. Geach to be Captain, vice T. F. N. Jones, killed in action. Dated 11th October, 1897.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Reginald H. Marsham to be Captain, vice R. G. Brooke, seconded. Dated 14th April, 1897.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Thomas A. C. Forbes resigns his Commission. Dated 27th October, 1897.

21st Lancers, Lieutenant Arthur D. Champion is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd June, 1897.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant C. G. G. Hutchison is ante-dated to 2nd June, 1897, vice A. D. Champion.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Edmund Antrobus, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 26th October, 1897.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Ivor J. C. Herbert, C.B., C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel E. Antrobus. Dated 26th October, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain William L. Addington to be Major, vice J. R. H. Richards, retired. Dated 4th October, 1897.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Second Lieutenant W. F. Sweny to be Lieutenant, vice de C. Ireland, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th May, 1897.