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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1897.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
October 28, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday, 30th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, October 26, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James S. Smyth, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the White Elephant of the Fourth Class, which decoration His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Section Engineer in the Royal Siamese Railway Department.

Whitehall, October 29, 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 29th instant, to appoint the Right Reverend George Rodney Eden, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Dover, to the Bishopric of Wakefield, void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor William Walsham How, late Bishop thereof.

Crown Office, October 28, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Charles John Darling, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 28, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint John Boyd, Esq., Advocate, to the Office of Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, vacant by the retirement of Alexander Erskine Murray, Esq.

Admiralty, 23rd October, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major Edwin Albert Syms is placed on the Retired List under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 23rd October, 1897.

Admiralty, 26th October, 1897.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Lucas Ashby has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th October, 1897. The Reverend Thomas Ravenshaw, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th October, 1897.

Admiralty, 27th October, 1897.

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

Staff Captain Sir William Burgess Goldsmith, Knt, has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 14th September, 1897.

The previous announcement which appeared in the London Gazette of the 15th October, 1897, that Staff Captain Sir William Burgess Goldsmith, Knt., was retired from the 11th October, 1897, is cancelled.

Staff Commander Thomas Hawkins Smith has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th October, 1897.

Admiralty, 28th October, 1897.

THE undermentioned Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Simpson Moore.

Frederick George Wellington Taylor.

Dated 12th October, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Percival Scott Ram has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1898.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Henry Alexander Gordon, Baron Howard of Effingham, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1897.