THE QUEEN has been pleased to approve of Mr. José Onofre Bimster as Consul-General of Chile at Liverpool; of Mr. Joshua Wilbour as Consul of the United States of America at Dublin; of Mr. Guillermo Brown as Consul of Chile at Sydney; of Mr. A. O. Monasterio as Consul of Mexico at Belize; of the Talek Abd-es-Selam ben Bon Zian et Tanji as Consul of Morocco at Gibraltar; and of Mr. Miguel Rebollar as Vice-Consul of Mexico at Belize.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 31, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty’s Royal Sign Manual, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Privy Seal in Scotland, appointing John Glasier, Esq., M.D., to the Professorship of Forensic Medicine in the University of Glasgow, vacant by the retirement of Professor Simpson, M.D.

Westminster, March 29, 1898.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1898.
Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898.
Army (Annual) Act, 1898.

Crown Office, April 1, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT:
County of Berks.
Eastern or Wokingham Division.
Oliver Young, Esq., Commander, R.N., retired, in the place of Sir George Russell, Bart., deceased.

Admiralty, 28th March, 1898.

Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Fenwick Murray has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty’s Fleet. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty’s Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Thomas Smith Burnet has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 11th March, 1898.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1898.
Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Second Lieutenant Prescott Sandlunds is advanced to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.
Lieutenant Robert Richard Hubbard has been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Honorary Commander. Dated 28th March, 1898.

Sub-Lieutenant William Joseph Davies to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1898.

Admiralty, 81st March, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty’s Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—
Rear-Admiral Richard Horace Hamond has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.
Commander Charles William Dickinson has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, and he has been allowed to assume the rank of Captain.
Commander George Pirie has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty’s Fleet:
James Denham Douglas Stewart.
William Armitage Cooke-Hurle.
John King Patrick Dooner.
Claude Seymour.
Oliver Backhouse.
Casper Boncher Ballard.
Oliver Elles Leggett.
August Bernard Telefseon Cuyzer.

War Office, Pall Mall, 1st April, 1898.

1st Life Guards, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 2nd April, 1898:
J. S. Cavendish, vice Simon J., Lord Lovat, resigned.
H. G. Henderson, vice H. M. Grenfell, seconded.
Veterinary-Major John Denis Edwards retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant John G., Marquis of Tullibardine, is seconded for special service in Egypt. Dated 18th March, 1898.


4th Dragoon Guards, Captain Charles M. E. Brinkley to be Major, vice A. A. Sandys, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 16th February, 1898.

Lieutenant George F. Mappin to be Captain, vice C. M. E. Brinkley. Dated 16th February, 1898.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Alfred René Henage to be Major, vice J. H. Aspinwall, transferred to 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 22nd January, 1898.