

*War Office, May 21, 1898.*

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 have effect from the date of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday:

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Colonel Sir Richard Edward Rowley Martin, K.C.M.G.

Kenneth Augustus Muir MacKenzie, Esq., C.B., Q.C., Permanent Secretary of the Lord Chancellor's Office and Clerk of the Crown.

Hamilton John Agmondesham Cuffe, Esq., C.B. (commonly called the Honourable Hamilton

John Agmondesham Cuffe, C.B.), Solicitor to the Treasury, Director of Public Prosecutions.

Edward Leigh Pemberton, Esq., C.B., late Assistant Under Secretary of State, Home Office.

Kenelm Edward Digby, Esq., Under Secretary of State, Home Office.

John Murray, Esq.

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

Victor Arthur Wellington Drummond, Esq., Minister Resident at Munich.

Charles Norton Edgecumbe Eliot, Esq., a Second Secretary in the Diplomatic Service.

John Fergusson, Esq., Chief Inspector, Stamps and Taxes Department, Inland Revenue.

Edward Henry French, Esq., late of the Consular Service.

George William Hervey, Esq., Secretary and Comptroller-General, National Debt Office.

John Macdonell, Esq.

Richmond Ritchie, Esq., India Office.

Horace Alfred Damer Seymour, Esq., Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint.

Charles Malcolm Wood, Esq.

*Whitehall, June 1, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Richard Lincey to the Rectory of Milton Damerel with Cookbury, in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter, void by the death of the Reverend William Dyer Anderson, the last Incumbent.

*Whitehall, June 1, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Gittins, 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, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, 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, June 3, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, G.C.V.O., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Nottingham, in the room of William Amelius Aubrey De Vere, Duke of Saint Albans, deceased.

*India Office, March 31, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Louis Addin Kershaw, Q.C., Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple, to be Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, in the room of Sir John Edge, Knt., Q.C., resigned.

*India Office, May 3, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Charles Montgomery Rivaz, C.S.I., of the Civil Service of India, to be a Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir John Woodburn, K.C.S.I., who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

(S. 1513.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, June 1, 1898.*

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 Sofia, notifying that the whole of India has been declared infected with plague since 1st April last, and that goods and vessels which left India after that date will be subjected in Bulgaria to the precautionary measures indicated in Circulars dated 12th February and 4th April respectively.

Her Majesty's Representative also notifies the fact that as most of the sacks imported into Bulgaria are made in Calcutta the importation of sacks from the United Kingdom without certificates of origin will henceforth only be permitted after disinfection at the expense of their owners.

(S. 1522.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, June 2, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that the Sanitary Board have sanctioned importations of jute goods from Calcutta, provided they are quite new, and packed under hydraulic pressure. The bales will be externally disinfected on arrival.

(S. 1523.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, June 2, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by Her Majesty's Representative at Barbados, intimating that Santos, in the Brazils, is a place infected with yellow fever; also, that Puerto Cabello, Valencia, and La Guayra, in Venezuela, are places infected with small-pox.

*Admiralty, 30th May, 1898.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 26th February, 1897—

Fleet Engineer Charles Edward Stewart has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 18th May, 1898.

*Admiralty, 2nd June, 1898.*

THE following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry Cadman Whiteside.