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At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of November, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in the words following, viz. :—

"WHEREAS we have had under consideration the provisions of Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, relating to the number of Executive Officers on the Active List of Your Majesty's Navy ;

"And whereas we are of opinion that in order to meet the increased requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet, and in view of the large prospective increase thereof, it has again become necessary to gradually increase the Active List of Your Majesty's Fleet.

"We beg leave therefore to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to give effect to the following provisions :—

"That the future numbers of the undermentioned ranks upon the Active Lists shall be as follow, viz. :—

"Flag Officers, 80 :—

" Admirals of the Fleet	...	...	3
" Admirals	...	...	12
" Vice-Admirals	...	...	22
" Rear-Admirals	...	...	43

80

" Captains 245

" Commanders 360

" Lieutenants (including Lieutenants for Navigating Duties) 1,550

"That the rate of increase in the Executive Lists be as follows :—

" Flag Officers 1 each year commencing on first day of January, 1899.

" Captains ... Annual increase of 4 in 1898, 5 in 1899, 5 in 1900, and so on in each succeeding three years.

" Commanders 6 each year commencing with 1898.

"And that the rates of increase sanctioned by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the sixteenth

day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall be cancelled so far as they relate to the Captains' and Commanders' Lists.

"And we further beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to authorize us to increase the Lists of Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, and Warrant Officers, to the following numbers, viz. :—

" Chief Gunners	...	...	100
" Chief Boatswains	...	...	...
(Including 10 Officers holding such rank by virtue of their appointments).			
" Chief Carpenters	...	...	20
" Gunners	...	...	...
" Boatswains	...	...	1,150
" Carpenters	...	...	240

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the above proposals."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of November 22, 1898.]

Foreign Office, November 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Peter James Macgregor, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for Eastern Roumelia, to reside at Philippopolis.

Foreign Office, November 17, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Ralph Bernal, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Ports of Stettin and Swinemünde and for the Province of Pomerania, to reside at Stettin ; and

Herbert Gye, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Finistère, Morbihan, and Côtes du Nord, to reside at Brest.