

Whitehall, April 29, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., late Governor of the Presidency of Madras, to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, April 27, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Ceylon and the Straits Settlements:

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Highness Idris bin Almarhom Bandhara Iskander Sah, K.C.M.G., Sultan of Perak, in the Federated Malay States.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Francis Robert Ellis, Esq., Government Agent of the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon;

John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of the Island of Ceylon; and

James Montague Bent Vermont, Esq., Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Westminster, April 29, 1901.

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 His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act 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 Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*
Army (Annual) Act, 1901.

(F. & H. 7128.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, April 29, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notice from the Cyprus Gazette of the 29th March:—

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner orders that all direct arrivals from any port of the Persian Gulf be subjected to five days' quarantine to be undergone at Larnaca, and that the importation of very susceptible goods, *i.e.*, rags, worn clothing, and empty used sacks, is prohibited.

16th March, 1901.

Admiralty, 25th April, 1901.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Peter Ralph Marriott has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1900.

Admiralty, 26th April, 1901.

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

Captain Herbert William Sumner Gibson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 22nd April, 1901.

Acting Engineer Thomas James Dawson has been confirmed as Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1896.

Admiralty, 27th April, 1901.

The Reverend Wathen Henry Waller, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th May, 1901.

Royal Marine Artillery.

General Sir Henry Brasnel Tuson, K.C.B., is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 30th April, 1901.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Graham D'Arcy Anderson, half-pay, having been found physically unfit for further service, is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Order in Council of 30th November, 1882. Dated 9th April, 1901.

Major Francis Jolliffe Raitt is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with a gratuity. Dated 25th April, 1901.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1901.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Wallace Wright. Dated 27th March, 1901.

Sidney James Drake. Dated 1st April, 1901.

George Henry Morris. Dated 2nd April, 1901.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant William Sopwith Shelford to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1901.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
30th April, 1901.*

Army Chaplains' Department, The Reverend James Robertson, D.S.O., Chaplain to the Forces Third Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces Second Class, in recognition of his services during the Campaign in South Africa. Dated 29th November, 1900.

ERRATA.

The name of Corporal F. J. Harris, the Imperial Yeomanry, who was awarded the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901, should be as now described and not as therein stated.

The words "since deceased" should not have been inserted against the name of No. 25553, Gunner Billingham, Royal Artillery, who was granted the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
30th April, 1901.*

3rd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant B. S. Pearson to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 30th March, 1901.