

Name.	Description.	Address.
Matheson and Co. ... ..	Silk Mercers ... ..	Edinburgh
Matthews Brothers... ..	Waterproofers ... ..	London
Merle, A. and A. ... ..	Perfumers ... ..	Grasse
Milner, W. J. ... ..	Dressing Case Maker ... ..	Carlisle
Morris and Hughes... ..	Silk Mercers ... ..	Llangollen
Penson, Miss ... ..	Outfitter ... ..	London
Pope and Plants ... ..	Hosiers ... ..	London
Russ and Winkler ... ..	Furriers ... ..	Edinburgh
Sturrock and Son ... ..	Perfumers ... ..	Edinburgh
Svender E. ... ..	Perfumer ... ..	Nice
Tranu, Alfred ... ..	Perfumer ... ..	Aix-les-Bains
Wall, D. ... ..	Silk Mercer ... ..	Ryde
Watts and Co. ... ..	Dressing Case Makers ... ..	Edinburgh
White, John ... ..	Milliner ... ..	London
Williams, W. ... ..	Pinmaker ... ..	Birmingham

Buckingham Palace,  
January 1, 1906.

HOWE,  
Lord Chamberlain to Queen Alexandra.

Crown Office,  
January 1, 1906.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 19th December, 1905, to appoint—  
The Right Honourable Richard Burdon Haldane, Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Neville Gerald Lyttelton, K.C.B.,  
Lieutenant-General Charles Whittingham Horsley Douglas, C.B.,  
Lieutenant-General Sir William Gustavus Nicholson, K.C.B.,  
Major-General Sir James Wolfe Murray, K.C.B.,  
Newton, Earl of Portsmouth, and  
Thomas Ryburn Buchanan, Esq.,  
to be His Majesty's Army Council; and by similar Letters Patent, dated the 20th of December, 1905, to appoint—  
Osbert Cecil, Earl of Sefton, to be Master of His Majesty's Horses.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 1, 1906.  
H. 16722.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that the Norwegian Government have removed the towns of Baku and Saratow, in Russia and also Poland, with the exception of the Governments of Lomsha and Siedlce, from the list of places infected with Cholera.

The following still remain on the list:—  
Palestine, Syria, and the Governments of Lomsha, and Siedlce, in Russian Poland.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 1, 1906.  
H. 16747.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Brussels, intimating that quarantine regulations have been imposed on vessels arriving from Kobe and Osaka owing to the existence of plague at those ports.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1905.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—  
Edward Bertram Parker. Dated 28th November, 1905.

Bernard Francis Colson. Dated 26th December, 1905.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Bowman Henry Whythead to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1905.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

John William Binks. Dated 13th April, 1904.

Ernest Woodhead. Dated 9th July, 1904.

Harold James Davison. Dated 6th February, 1905.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1905.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Paymaster and Major (half-pay) Richard Keppel Winterton Rose Clavell is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of Order in Council of 18th July, 1898. Dated 1st January, 1906.

Royal Marines.

Major Francis Jolliffe Raitt, Royal Marine Light Infantry (retired), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, York District, vice Major Herbert Hodder Roberts, Royal Marine Light Infantry (retired), who resigns the appointment at his own request. Dated 1st January, 1906.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1906.

Engineer Rear-Admiral Sir Albert John Durston, K.C.B., Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet, has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Herbert Mackay Ellis, K.H.P., F.R.C.S., Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, has been granted the relative rank of Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1906.

The following promotions have been made:—  
Captain Spencer Henry Metcalfe Login, C.V.O., Ad.C., Commodore-Second Class, to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

To date 1st January, 1906.

Commanders to be Captains:—

Drury St. Aubyn Wake.

Stuart St. John Farquhar.

Herbert Orpen.

The Honourable Stanhope Hawke.

Edward Herbert Moubray.