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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1906.

Whitehall, August 9, 1906.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Matthew Joseph Minch, Esq., to be a Member of the Royal Commission to enquire into the Canals and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom.

Crown Office,

August 6, 1906.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cumberland, Cockermouth Division.

Sir John Scurrah Randles, Knight, in the place of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart., Deceased.

Admiralty, 8th August, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Wallace to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1906.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major Lewis Conway-Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 10th August, 1906.

Admiralty, 9th August, 1906.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Frederick August Frank, has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1904.

Clerk Eric Bramley Elstob has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd August, 1906.

The undermentioned Engineer Cadets have been appointed Engineer Sub-Lieutenants in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Henry Fisher Hudson.
 Edwin Williamson.
 Frank Gough Brown.
 Vivian Douglas Nops.
 Arthur Cyril Wippell.
 Cecil Henry Jeffcoat Purkis.
 Ronald Charles Boddie.
 Alexander Hart Parry.
 John Dalton Sturrock.
 Ernest Mckeever Phillips.
 William Albert Carlisle.
 Cyril Bedford Evington.
 Roland Henry Moore Bury.
 Victor Oswald Foreman.
 Leonard Thackara.
 Thomas Spalding.
 Ralph Myddelton Jones.
 Warwick Vincent Kenuaway.
 Percival King.
 William George Radmore.
 Percival Walter Allen.
 Edward Gale Sanders.
 Frank Howard Pratt.

Dated 1st August, 1906.

Admiralty, 10th August, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th November, 1887—

Lieutenant Charles Gilbert Sclater has this day been granted permission to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List of His Majesty's Fleet.