

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

Vice-Amiral Charles Philippe Touchard, First Sea Lord of the French Admiralty.

Vice-Amiral Jacques Théophile Pépau, Commander-in-Chief, Brest.

Vice-Amiral Léonce Albert Caillard, Commander-in-Chief of the French Northern Squadron.

To be Honorary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Contre-Amiral François Augustin Antoine Hildegonde Sylvain Leygue.

Contre-Amiral Jules Maurice Puech.

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

Capitaine de Vaisseau Jean Célestin Louis Gaschard, Chief of Staff.

Capitaine de Frégate Alexandre François Gabrel Laugier, Chief of Staff.

Capitaine de Frégate René Antoine Louis Marie Pumpernel, Chief of Staff.

Capitaine de Vaisseau Charles Albert St. Paul de Sinçay, commanding "Masséna."

Capitaine de Vaisseau François Filbert Rabouin, commanding "Jauréguiberry."

Capitaine de Vaisseau Octave Amand Emmanuel Le Clerc, commanding "Carnot."

Capitaine de Vaisseau Ernest Marie Jean Baptiste Lamson, commanding "Bouvines."

Capitaine de Vaisseau Frédéric Guillaume Schilling, commanding "Amiral Tréhouart."

Capitaine de Vaisseau Jules Martial Stanislas Lephay, commanding "Henri IV."

Capitaine de Vaisseau Édouard Auguste Jacquet, commanding "Gloire."

Capitaine de Vaisseau Adolphe Somborn, commanding "Condé."

Capitaine de Vaisseau Georges Marie Camille Lefèvre, commanding "Amiral Aube."

Capitaine de Vaisseau Jean François Aimé Marie Clément, commanding "Léon Gambetta."

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT  
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,  
DOWNING STREET, August 9, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :—

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

Capitaine de Frégate Marie Louis René Delafon.

Capitaine de Frégate Victor Émile Fontorbe.

Capitaine de Frégate Ludovic François Joseph D'Hespel.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, August 11, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, on the occasion of the visit of the French Fleet :—

*To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class.*

Captain Henri Maurice, Baron Mercier de Lostende, Naval Attaché to the French Embassy in London.

*To be Knights Grand Cross.*

Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the Channel Fleet.

Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth.

*To be Knight Commander.*

Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore, K.C.B., C.M.G., Second in Command of the Channel Fleet.

*To be Commanders.*

Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Poore, Bart.

Rear-Admiral Robert Leonard Groome, Rear-Admiral Commanding the Reserve Division, Portsmouth.

Rear-Admiral Henry Deacon Barry, Admiral Superintendent of His Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Rear-Admiral George Neville, M.V.O., Commanding First Cruiser Squadron.

Commodore Spencer Henry Metcalfe Login, A.D.C.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class.*

Captain Edward Eden Bradford, R.N., Chief of the Staff of the Channel Fleet.

Captain Frederick Robert William Morgan, R.N., Naval Attaché to the British Embassy in Paris.

Captain Henry Francis Oliver, R.N., Commanding His Majesty's ship "Mercury."

Captain Richard Fortescue Phillimore, R.N., Flag Captain, Portsmouth.

INDIA OFFICE, July 26, 1905.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. John William Pitt Muir Mackenzie, of the Civil Service of India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, in succession to Sir James Monteath, K.C.S.I., whose tenure of office has expired.

REDUCTION OF RATES FOR TELEGRAMS

The rates for telegrams sent *via* Turkey to Burma, Ceylon, and India are now 1s. 10d., 1s. 11d., and 1s. 10d. a word respectively.