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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1887.

WINDSOR CASTLE, December 8, 1887.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Count Corti, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Italy, to present his Letter of Recall.

To which audience he was introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

INDIA OFFICE, December 12, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry James Parsons, Esq., of the Bombay Civil Service, to the office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in the place of Raymond West, Esq.

DOWNING STREET, December 10, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Palmer MacEwen, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

DOWNING STREET, December 12, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the

United Kingdom, altering the constitution of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta, and providing for the constitution of an Executive Council for the said Island.

DOWNING STREET, December 13, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Finlayson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 13, 1887.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 22nd March 1879, that, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the undermentioned Class of Officers shall be exempt from the payment of Fees on attending Examinations for the purpose of obtaining certificates of qualification as Members of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, viz.:—

All Officers transferred from the Dockyard or Admiralty Staff to the above Corps, on its first formation.