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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1874.

Foreign Office, November 26, 1874.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William W. Douglas as Consul at Bradford for the United States of America.

India Office, November 25, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Muir, K.C.S.I., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir Richard Temple, K.C.S.I., now Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Crown Office, November 26, 1874.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Birkenhead.

David MacIver, of Woodslee, in the parish of Bromborough, in the county of Chester, Esq., in the place of John Laird, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, November 14, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Denman Cropper, of Swaylands, in the parish of Penshurst, in the county of Kent, a minor, of the age of twenty years and upwards, only son and heir apparent of Edward Cropper, of Swaylands aforesaid, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the county of Kent, and for the county palatine of Lancaster, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Thornburgh, in addition to and before that of Cropper, and that he may bear and use the arms of Thornburgh quarterly with his own arms, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of his marriage with Virginia Shepherd, the only child and heir expectant of William Butler Thornburgh, of San Francisco, in the State of California, Gentleman, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 26th November, 1874.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz.:—

Lieutenant George Farquharson Pengelley to be Captain, vice Gardner, retired. Dated 10th November, 1874.

Admiralty, 25th November, 1874.

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

Commander Cottrell Burnaby Powell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 24th instant.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority stated against their names; viz.:—

John Smyth Young Adams, Esq., with seniority of 13th September, 1874.

Simon Armstrong Willis, Esq., M.D., with seniority of 2nd November, 1874.

War Office, Pall Mall,

27th November, 1874.

MEMORANDUM.

The promotion of Lieutenant James William Lay, which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th November, 1874, should have been headed *4th Hussars*, and not *6th Dragoon Guards*, as then stated.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 161.)—NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—HAWKE BAY.

Fixed Light on Napier Bluff.

INFORMATION has been received that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Napier Bluff, Hawke Bay.

The light is a *fixed* white light, visible between the bearings of N.N.W. through west, to S. by W., elevated 160 feet above the level of the sea,