

Foreign Office, October 20, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Chaloner Alabaster, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Taiwan, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the City and District of Ningpo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Edward King, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kiukiang, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the City and District of Taiwan.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Marsh Cooper, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kiukiang.

Foreign Office, November 8, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Philip Henry Wodehouse Currie, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Special Embassy about to proceed to Constantinople; also to be attached to the Embassy as Acting Third Secretaries Henry Stafford Northcote, Esq., Henry Austin Lee, Esq., and James Henry Cecil Hozier, Esq., of the Foreign Office.

Marlborough House, November 9, 1876.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Ressaldar, Sirdar Anoop Sing, Bahadoor, 4th Regiment (P.W.O.) Bengal Lancers, and Ressaldar, Sirdar Mahomed Afzul Khan, Khan Bahadoor, 11th Regiment (P.W.O.) Bengal Lancers, to be Native Orderly Officers to His Royal Highness.

St. James's Palace, November 7, 1876.

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, 19th November.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

Crown Office, November 14, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen.

William Watson, Esq., Doctor of Laws of the University of Edinburgh, Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, and Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, in the place of the Right Honourable Edward Strathearn Gordon, who has accepted the office of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876.

(M. 15,000.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 14, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing the following Royal Order:—

(Translation.)

Modification of the Spanish Tariff of Consular Fees.

Form in which Modified.

1. The fees for the provisional transfer (to the national flag) of foreign ships, and for the sale of Spanish ships established under Articles 41 and 42

of the Tariffs, are reduced in each case to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the value of the ships, instead of 1 per cent., as charged at present.

2. The dues to which these four articles refer are definitively suppressed.

3. In substitution of the same, it is ordered that, for the examination of the invoices presented by shippers for the purpose of being comprised in the manifests which captains are required to present in the administrations of Customs, at their destinations there, shall be paid 20 or 50 centimos (cents) of a peseta for each ton of 1,000 kilogrammes, or fraction of a ton, declared in accordance with the rules defined for other duties in the Tariff.

In order to verify the exactitude of the said invoices the Consul will demand of the captains a copy of the bill of lading corresponding to each invoice.

4. An equal duty will be levied on merchandise imported by land, and which must be specified in the bills of the sender of such merchandise.

5. The duty established for the states of Europe, and for those of Africa and Asia, on the coasts of the Mediterranean and of the Black Sea will be extended to those parts of Africa situated on the Atlantic as far as the frontier of the foreign colony established in Senegambia.

6. In order that these changes may come into operation at the same date so as to avoid any kind of complaint, the 15th day of November next is designated for their fulfilment in all the Consular Chancelleries of Spain abroad.

Madrid, 18th October, 1876.

(Signed) CALDERON y COLLANTES.

Admiralty, 11th November, 1876.

Staff Surgeon Doyle Money Shaw has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th October, 1876.

Admiralty, 13th November, 1876.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Liverpool Corps.

Herbert Besant Tasker, Esq.,
Harry Langdon, Esq.,
Horace Barrow Montifiore, Esq.,
William Pierce, Esq.,
to be Sub-Lieutenants, and
Charles Edward Mumford, Esq., to be Paymaster.
Dated 13th November, 1876.

War Office, 14th November, 1876.

MILITIA.

2nd or North Durham.

Captain Edward Arthur White resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1876.

The Essex Rifles.

George Denis Sampson, Esq., late Captain 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain (Super-numerary). Dated 15th November, 1876.
Henry Chauncy Masterman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant George Arthur Kelynge Greenway resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1876.
Alexander McLachlan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1876.