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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1877.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Piccadilly, November 19, 1877.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis Hay to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice George Godfrey Macdonald, Esq., resigned.

Foreign Office, October 24, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, K.C.M.G., Governor of Fiji, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Western Pacific Islands.

Marlborough House, November 16, 1877.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Charles Hall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Attorney-General to His Royal Highness, in the room of the Honourable Alfred Henry Thesiger, Q.C., appointed a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, November 16, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Portuguese Government Notice declaring the ports of Japan infected with cholera morous since the 25th ultimo.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1877.

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

Lieutenant Robert Henry Muirhead Collins has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned promotions have been this day made:—

Frederick Henry Hold to be Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Joseph Harrison Ellis to be Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1877.

The undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against their names:—

Joseph Thomas Robinson, with seniority of 6th November, 1877.

James McGough, with seniority of 16th November, 1877.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1877.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Herbert Thomas Gimson has been placed on the Retired List from the 12th instant.

Royal Marines.

The following promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz.:—

Sergant James Bate to be Quartermaster, vice Halling, retired. Dated 26th October, 1877.

India Office, 19th November, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Somerset Henry Paul Graves, 2nd Battalion, 9th Foot. Dated 13th December, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward Duncan Frederick Bignell, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Foot. Dated 26th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Percy Edward Henderson, 108th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant John William Hogg, 83rd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas Haughton Eyre, 11th Hussars. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Morlaunt Fitzgerald, 1st Battalion, 11th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward Benjamin James Vaughan, 92nd Foot. Dated 3rd December, 1871.

Lieutenant Bedford Morant Allen, 1st Battalion, 21st Foot. Dated 24th April, 1872.