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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1879.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul at Resht, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Sicily, to reside at Palermo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Charles Clipperton, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Nantes, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, to reside at Philadelphia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Reade, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Ionian Islands, to reside at Corfu.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Hugh Mallet, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Panama, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Ayres.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Drummond Hay, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Mogador, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Eastern Coast of Sweden, to reside at Stockholm.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Edward Wallis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Legal Vice-Consul at Cairo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Port Said.

Admiralty, 30th September, 1879.

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

Alexander Purvis, 14th September, 1879.

Frederick Skelton, 19th September, 1879.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Retired Commander John Morris Bushell having attained 15 years' seniority as a Commander, has been permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain, from the 30th ultimo.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1879.

Lieutenant Wadham Neston Diggle has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd October, 1879.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William John Williams, C.B., to be Colonel, vice A. F. Connell, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1879.

Major Charles James Hope-Johnstone to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Williams, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1879.

Major Edward Henry Baker (late Bombay), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. F. Worsley (late Bombay), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Major Benjamin Geale Humfrey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. H. Watson, who retires upon an annuity with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 4th October, 1879.

Captain Christopher William Townsend, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. Brackenbury, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 9th September, 1879.

Captain George Augustus Noyes, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice M. Tweedie, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 10th September, 1879.

Captain Edmund Hill Wickham to be Major, vice Hope-Johnstone, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis Conningsby Hannam Clarke (late Bombay), upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Captain Charles Faulkner Glass (late Bombay), to be Major, vice E. H. Baker (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Captain Vincent Wing to be Major, vice B. G. Humfrey, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Robert Arthur Montgomery to be Captain, vice Wickham, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Arundel James Nixon to be Captain, vice C. S. Graham, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 13th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Stewart Murray to be Captain, vice C. Jones, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 17th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Travers Lugard to be Captain, vice C. F. Glass (late Bombay), promoted. Dated 20th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Lyall to be Captain, vice W. Aitken, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 25th September, 1879.

Lieutenant John Leach to be Captain, vice Wing, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1879.