

War Office, November 19, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, viz. :—

Colonel Frederick Samuel Blyth, half-pay, late 40th Regiment.
 Colonel Thomas Gilbert Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps.
 Colonel Robert Bruce Chichester, Brigade Depot, late 81st Regiment.
 Colonel John James Hood Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps.
 Colonel Richard Preston, 44th Regiment.
 Colonel Henry Richard Legge Newdigate, Rifle Brigade.
 Colonel William Stirling, Royal Artillery.
 Colonel Henry Moore, C.I.E., Bombay Staff Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Gordon Rogers, Bengal Staff Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Arthur Currie, Bengal Staff Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Ralph Drury Kerr, 10th Hussars.
 Lieutenant-Colonel James Vere Hunt, Bengal Staff Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Brownlow, 72nd Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William Dalrymple Tompson, 17th Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tyndall, Bengal Staff Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel George Luck, 15th Hussars.
 Major John Withers McQueen, Bengal Staff Corps.
 Major Frederick John Keen, Bengal Staff Corps.
 Deputy Surgeon-General Alexander Smith, M.D.
 Deputy Surgeon-General John Hendley.

War Office, November 20, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Eyre Massey Shaw, Esq., Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, October 8, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Henry Walker, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Galicia and the Asturias, to reside at Corunna.

Foreign Office, November 20, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Guillermo Cranwell as Consul-General in Great Britain for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like

"purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of William Wilson, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Donegal, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of November, 1879.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

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*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
November 20, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis, reporting that three months after the 26th October last the following articles, hitherto exempted from import duty, will be subject to the same duty as that which is levied on all other articles coming from Europe :—

All kinds of pulse, such as lentils, beans, &c., rice, linseed, cotton seed, iron and steel hoops, iron bars, sacks (new), staves, and esparto-nets.

Admiralty, 18th November, 1879.

The Reverend Frederic Arthur Jendwine Gace, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th instant.

Royal Marine Forces.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to promote Lieutenant Townley Ward Dowding, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Section 6 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th January, 1878, in special recognition of the services performed by him during the recent campaign in South Africa. Dated 15th November, 1879.

War Office, Pall Mall,

21st November, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Commissary J. T. Johnston is retired, on re-organization of Department. Dated 19th November, 1879.

Sub Assistant-Commissary James Armstrong to revert to his former rank of First Class Staff Sergeant Army Service Corps, he not being qualified for a permanent Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1879.

The date of the commutation of the retired pay of Deputy Commissary William Thomas Evans should have been 1st August, 1879, and not as stated in the Gazette of 18th November, 1879.

Ordnance Store Department, The undermentioned Officers are retired on the re-organization of the Department :—

Deputy-Commissary D. O'L. MacDermott. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Deputy-Commissary R. P. Olpherts. Dated 15th November, 1879.