

Windsor Castle, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen has this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Captain Thomas Cuppage Bruce, R.N., Superintendent of Packets, Dover.

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THE Queen has this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Algernon Borthwick, Esq.

War Office, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

The Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross.
The Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., C.B.
The Right Honourable Lord John James Robert Manners.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

The Honourable Adolphus Frederic Octavius Liddell, Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Home Department.
John Tilley, Esq., C.B., late Secretary of the General Post Office.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Sir Julian Pauncefote, Assistant Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office.
Charles Mathew Clode, Esq., late Legal Secretary, War Office.
Gerald Francis Gould, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General at Belgrade.
Major Henry Trotter, R.E., Her Majesty's Consul at Erzeroum.
The Honourable Charles Fowler Bourke, Chairman of Prisons' Board, Ireland.
Doctor William Homan Newell, Senior Secretary to the Commissioners of National Education in Dublin.
Henry Robinson, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Government Board, Ireland.
Stevenson Arthur Blackwood, Esq., Secretary of the General Post Office.
Horace George Walpole, Esq., Clerk of the Council of India.
Captain William Codrington, R.N., Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Henry Stafford Northcote, Esq., Private Secretary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.
James Wright, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief to the Admiralty.
Ralph Henry Knox, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General of the War Office.

India Office, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Right Honourable Gathorne, Viscount Cranbrook, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Downing Street, April 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Natal, and High Commissioner for South Eastern Africa.

Whitehall, April 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Colin James Mackenzie, of Portmore, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Peebles, in the room of Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, resigned.

Whitehall, April 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Shaw, Esq., who is actually and entirely employed in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia beyond the Queen's Dominions, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of St. Stanislas, which his Imperial Majesty has been pleased to confer upon him.

Whitehall, April 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual to appoint Andrew Beatson Bell, Esq., to be one of the Commissioners under the provisions of "The Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877."

Crown Office, April 22, 1880.

IN obedience to Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation dated 24th March last, the following sixteen Peers of Scotland have been elected and chosen to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the ensuing Parliament; viz. :—

The Earl of Mar and Kellie.
The Earl of Morton.
The Earl of Strathmore.
The Earl of Haddington.
The Earl of Airlie.
The Earl of Leven and Melville.
The Earl of Selkirk.
The Earl of Dundonald.
The Viscount Strathallan.
The Lord Forbes.
The Lord Saltoun.
The Lord Elphinstone.
The Lord Borthwick.
The Lord Blantyre.
The Lord Colville of Culross.
The Lord Balfour of Burley.

Crown Office, April 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Macnaghten, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Admiralty, April 20, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from this date :—

William Ball.
Thomas Goldsmith Woodfield.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879 — Lieutenant Malcolm Hugh Drummond has been placed on the Retired List from this date, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.