

*War Office, April 27, 1880.*

ERRATUM in the London Gazette of Friday, 23rd April, 1880 :—

IN the List of Nominations to the Civil Division of the Third Class of the Order of the Bath—  
For Gerald Francis Gould, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General at Belgrade,  
*Read,* Gerard Francis Gould, Esq., Her Majesty's Minister Resident in Servia.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, April 12, 1880.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Thomas George Knox, Esq., late Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Siam.  
Major-General Robert Biddulph, C.B., R.A., Her Majesty's High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Cyprus.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Major Francis Coningsby Hannam Clarke, R.A., late Her Majesty's Commissioner for the delimitation of the Asiatic Frontier of Turkey.

*Whitehall, April 26, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignities of a Viscount and an Earl of the said United Kingdom to Edward Robert Lytton, Baron Lytton, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Knebworth, of Knebworth, in the county of Hertford, and Earl of Lytton, in the county of Derby.

*Whitehall, April 26, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing the Right Honourable William Watson, Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, under the provisions of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," in the room of Edward Strathearn, Baron Gordon, of Drumearn, deceased, and granting unto him the dignity of a Baron for life, by the style and title of Baron Watson, of Thankerton, in the county of Lanark.

*Whitehall, April 26, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the under-mentioned persons, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten ; namely :—

Sir Lawrence Palk, of Haldon House, in the county of Devon, Bart., by the name, style, and title of Baron Haldon, of Haldon, in the said county of Devon.

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Sir Ivor Bertie Guest, of Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, Bart., by the name, style, and title of Baron Wimborne, of Canford Magna, in the said county of Dorset.  
Sir Arthur Edward Guinness, of Ashford, in the county of Galway, Bart., by the name, style, and title of Baron Ardilaun, of Ashford, in the said county of Galway.  
Alexander Dundas Ross Cochrane-Wishart-Baillie, of Lamington, in the county of Lanark, Esq., by the name, style, and title of Baron Lamington, of Lamington, in the said county of Lanark.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 20th April, 1880.]

*Whitehall, April 19, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate Thomas Salt, Esq., the Honourable Wilbraham Egerton, and Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Emlyn), to be Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

(S. & C. 1134.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
April 26, 1880.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Decree promulgated by the Roumanian Government on the 15th (27th) February last, by which the towns of Braila, Galatz, Tulcha, and Constantza (Kustendje) are declared free ports for ten years, and Soulina is allowed to retain similar privileges.

*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 Cosmo Frederick Maitland Gordon has been placed on the Retired List from this date, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

*Admiralty, 27th April, 1880.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—  
Assistant-Paymaster John Henry Boulton has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*27th April, 1880.*

*Royal Horse Guards,* Lieutenant Frederick Charles Strickland-Constable, from the Yorkshire Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. N. G. H., Viscount Dalrymple, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1880.

*5th Dragoon Guards,* Lieutenant Wentworth William Hope Johnstone, from the 7th Hussars, to be Captain, vice C. E. Warde, transferred to the 4th Hussars. Dated 28th April, 1880.

*10th Hussars,* The seconding of Captain and Brevet Major B. A. Combe and the promotion in his succession of Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, are antedated to 13th November, 1879.

*11th Hussars,* Second Lieutenant Thomas Forsyth-Forest, from the 20th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Fort, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1880.