

St. James's Palace, February 12, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Earl of Rosslyn, to appoint Colonel Henry Hugh Oldham, retired pay, late Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Major Bevil Granville, retired on half-pay.

Foreign Office, February 14, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Gerlich as Consul-General for Ceylon for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Frank Peter as Consul for St. Lucia for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. R. Mansley as Consul for Limerick for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Carlos Castro Ibarra as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Henry Vaux as Vice-Consul at Harwich for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

Whitehall, February 14, 1887.

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 dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto the undermentioned Gentlemen, namely:—

Alexander Wilson, Esq., Sheriff of Calcutta.
Ramaswami Moodliar, Esq., C.I.E., Sheriff of Madras.

Dinshaw Manekjee Petit, Esq., Sheriff of Bombay.
Henry Leland Harrison, Esq. (Bengal Civil Service), Commissioner of Police and Chairman of the Corporation of the town of Calcutta.

Henry Meredith Plowden, Esq., Senior Judge in the Chief Court of the Punjab.

(H. 1196.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 14, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 14th ultimo, from Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Cyprus, stating that vessels arriving from any port or part of Italy are now admitted to free pratique; and that the quarantine restrictions in force against arrivals from Trieste and the Adriatic Coast of Austria-Hungary and Montenegro have been removed, except so far that they will be subjected to a medical inspection.

(H. 1230.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 15, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania:—"Norwegian quarantine list. All ports Danube, Uruguay added. Italian Austrian ports withdraw."

(H. 1254.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 15, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Guatemala:—

"Quarantine being impossible Guatemala has prohibited touching at her ports vessels from cholera ports."

Admiralty, 12th February, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Staff Engineer Charles George Marcus has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 4th February, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Assistant-Engineer William John Waugh has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 4th February, 1887.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1887.

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

Commander Edward Pilkington has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 11th February, 1887.

Paymaster Corsillis Edward Grant has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 10th February, 1887.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
15th February, 1887.*

BREVET.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions being conferred on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services whilst employed on the Afghan Boundary Commission in 1885 and 1886. Dated 16th February, 1887:—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Ironside Bax, Bengal Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas Hungerford Holdich, Royal Engineers.

Major Pelham James Maitland, Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Majors.

Captain William Peacocke, Royal Engineers.

Captain St. George Corbet Gore, Royal Engineers.

Captain Alfred Fox Cotton, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain the Honourable Milo George Talbot, Royal Engineers.

Captain Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond, Bengal Staff Corps.

India Office, 15th February, 1887.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Colonel Edward Stedman. Dated 19th December, 1886.

Major Charles Edward Shepherd. Dated 19th December, 1886.

Major John Alexander Temple. Dated 19th December, 1886.

Major John Edward Paget Mosley. Dated 29th December, 1886.