

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,  
Whitehall, March 29, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Privy Seal in Scotland, appointing the Reverend John Herkless to be Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Saint Andrews, vacant by the retirement of Dr. Alexander Ferrier Mitchell.

*Westminster, March 29, 1894.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1894.

*Crown Office, March 28, 1894.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Leith District of Burghs.*

Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*March 29, 1894.*

*Hawick District of Burghs.*

Thomas Shaw, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, March 28, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 28th March, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Russian ports are declared free from cholera from March 15.

*Admiralty, 27th March, 1894.*

Engineer Philip Marrack has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th March, 1894.

*Admiralty, 28th March, 1894.*

Chief Engineer William Hofsommer Grant has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd March, 1894.

Staff Paymaster Charles Walker has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th March, 1894.

*India Office, 30th March, 1894.*

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Services and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

*Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Dated 8th January, 1894.

Charles Henry Ellison Adamson, C.I.E.  
Richard Kirby Ridgeway, V.C.  
Geffery Lawrence Eliot.  
Frederick Babington Peile.  
James Beverley Lynch.  
Robert Gordon.  
Herbert Edward Penton.

Dated 22nd January, 1894.

Edward Locke Elliot, D.S.O.  
Clayton William James Hingston.

*To be Major.*

Captain Malcolm Thomas Lyde. Dated 21st January, 1894.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Frederick John Fraser, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 24th April, 1892, but to rank from 9th July, 1890.

Lieutenant Trevor Chichele Plowden, from the Royal West Surrey Regiment. Dated 6th April, 1892, but to rank from 24th December, 1890.

Lieutenant Guy Archibald Hastings Beatty, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 27th May, 1892, but to rank from 29th April, 1891.

Lieutenant George Mortimer Morris, from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 7th September, 1892, but to rank from 19th May, 1891.

Lieutenant Frederick Frere Solly-Flood, from the Royal Fusiliers. Dated 26th June, 1892, but to rank from 7th July, 1891.

Lieutenant Henry Andrew Harington, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 19th May, 1892, but to rank from 14th July, 1891.

Lieutenant Charles Louis Gausson, from the 18th Hussars. Dated 11th May, 1892, but to rank from 5th August, 1891.

Second Lieutenant John Wilmot Harley Lyon, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 22nd August, 1891.

Lieutenant Frank Macdonald Lane, from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 1st March, 1892, but to rank from 20th September, 1891.

Lieutenant John Fortescue Finnis, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 31st March, 1892, but to rank from 21st October, 1892.

Lieutenant William Henry Francis Basevi, from the South Wales Borderers. Dated 12th April, 1892, but to rank from 3rd November, 1891.

Lieutenant Arthur Wellesley Bailey, from the Middlesex Regiment. Dated 2nd June, 1892, but to rank from 17th February, 1892.

Lieutenant George Dashwood Maxwell Moore, from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 18th March, 1892, but to rank from 1st March, 1892.

Lieutenant Clifford Boardman Winter, from the Lincolnshire Regiment. Dated 9th June, 1892, but to rank from 30th March, 1892.

Second Lieutenant Henry Warwick Berthon, from the Middlesex Regiment. Dated 14th April, 1892.

Second Lieutenant Oscar Michael John da Costa, from the 21st Hussars. Dated 15th April, 1892.

Second Lieutenant Harry Gilbert Peyton Beville, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 15th April, 1892.

Second Lieutenant George Louis Stuart Ward, from the Royal Berkshire Regiment. Dated 16th April, 1892.

Lieutenant William Magill Kennedy, from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Dated 31st July, 1892, but to rank from 21st April, 1892.