

marks of special-favour bestowed by Your Majesty from time to time upon this University, and our lively sense of the signal advantages derived from Your beneficent rule. Especially do we regard as a subject of congratulation the increased number of Indian and Colonial students secured to us by the consolidation of the Empire, and we desire to tender our acknowledgments for the salutary legislation which, in the interval since we addressed Your Majesty, has opened a wide career of usefulness for themselves and the other Universities of Scotland. In the domestic sorrows and joys which have been Your Majesty's portion during the last ten years, the University of Edinburgh has felt profound sympathy. Your Majesty has long reigned in the hearts of Your people, and, in common with countless thousands, we pray that for years to come Your Majesty may be spared to rule over us, and that these years may be fraught not only with continued national prosperity, but with an increasing measure of personal and domestic happiness.

Arthur James Balfour, Chancellor.
Balfour of Burleigh, Rector.
William Muir, Principal.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:—

"I THANK you most heartily for your loyal and dutiful Address, and am much gratified by your renewed assurances of devotion to My Person and your congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of My Reign.

"I look back with pleasure on the advancement in the field of learning and in the means and methods of education which has marked the period since my Accession to the Throne. It is a source of much satisfaction to me to feel that your appreciation of this progress is justified in even greater measure than when you addressed me ten years ago.

"I am confident that the University of Edinburgh will worthily continue in the career of usefulness in which it has distinguished itself in the past."

Balmoral, October 7, 1897.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on the Right Honourable Andrew McDonald, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

Balmoral, October 7, 1897.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Cheyne, Esq., Q.C., Procurator of the Church of Scotland.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Martin J. Carter as Consul of the United States at St. John's, Newfoundland; of Mr. Grenville James as Consul of the United States at Prescott, Ontario, Canada; of Mr. Daniel Swiney as Consul of the United States at Cork; of Halil Nassour Effendi as Consul of Turkey at Sydney, New South Wales; of Mr. Timothy Vincent Riordan as Consul of Venezuela at Dublin; of Mr. Henry Hartley as Consul of Liberia at Georgetown, British Guiana; and of Dr. Frederick Rieloff as Vice-Consul of Germany at London.

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 it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that William George Spencer Scott Compton (commonly called the Earl Compton), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of York, Barnsley Division, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to 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 Division of the said County, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 9th day of October, 1897.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

Admiralty, 8th October, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Alexander Newington is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November, 1881. Dated 8th October, 1897.

Admiralty, 9th October, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February, 1886—

Staff Engineer William James Andrew has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer on the Retired List. Dated 29th September, 1897.

Chief Engineer George Joseph Gorfett has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer on the Retired List. Dated 16th July, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

12th October, 1897.

1st Life Guards, Surgeon-Major Horatio R. O. Cross, from Royal Horse Guards, to be Surgeon-Major, vice Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Forrester, F.R.C.S. Edin., who exchanges. Dated 13th October, 1897.

Royal Horse Guards, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James S. Forrester, F.R.C.S. Edin., from 1st Life Guards, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Surgeon-Major H. R. O. Cross, who exchanges. Dated 13th October, 1897.

1st Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant J. A. C. Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice E. Deacon, appointed Adjutant. Dated 13th October, 1897.