

sequently promoted to the above grades, with honorary rank as follows:—

Deputy Commissary—Captain.

Assistant Commissary—Lieutenant.

Deputy Assistant Commissary—Lieutenant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
George Hamilton.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Charles Dundas, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in German East Africa, to reside at Dar-es-Salaam.

Foreign Office, October 16, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Anatole Sauzier, E.-q., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Madagascar, to reside at Tamatave.

Downing Street, December 4, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of—

Sir William James Smith, Knt. (Chief Justice of Cyprus), to be Chief Justice of British Guiana;

Sir Joseph Turner Hutchinson, Knt. (Chief Justice of Grenada), to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Cyprus; and

Charles James Tarring, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Consul-General and Judge of the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople), to be Chief Justice of Grenada.

Downing Street, December 4, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Daly Ormsby, Esq., Director of Public Works in the Colony of Hong Kong, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony.

Downing Street, December 6, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated the 29th November, 1897, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to revoke Letters Patent, dated the 22nd May, 1852, constituting the Bishopric of Sierra Leone.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, December 7, 1897.*

THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Lesley Charles Probyn, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of His Royal Highness.

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Buckingham Gate, December 7, 1897.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the Office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall:—

Michael Williams, of Morfa, Newquay, Cornwall, Esquire.

William Coryton, of Pentillie Castle, St. Melion, Cornwall, Esquire.

Arthur Francis Basset, of Tehidy Park, Camborne, Cornwall, Esquire.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1897.

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

Commander Robert Henry Stewart has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain John Bernard (seconded) to be Major on the Establishment, vice Hearle, to half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1897.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1897.

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

Captain John Edward Meryon has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1897.

THE undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st December, 1897:—

Jeremiah Hickey.

Charles William Chipp.

Benjamin James Blower.

The undermentioned Boatswains have been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st December, 1897:—

Henry William Horn.

James Vosper.

William Tozer.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James Burnett Mackenzie has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1897.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1897.

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

Staff Commander John Whitley Dixon has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

The undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

James Joseph Stuart. Dated 13th November, 1897.

James John Frost. Dated 20th November, 1897.

John William Hole. Dated 23rd November, 1897.

Thomas Green. Dated 1st December, 1897.

The undermentioned Chief Engineer has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Arthur William Turner. Dated 15th November, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

7th December, 1897.

7th Dragoon Guards, Riding-Master and Honorary Captain Harry R. J. Willis, from 3rd Hussars, to be Riding-Master, vice Honorary Captain L. Cunningham, retired. Dated 8th December, 1897.

3rd Hussars, Second Lieutenant William O. Cautley resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Squadron Sergeant-Major Rough-Rider Charles Edward Hann, from 12th Lancers, to be Riding-Master, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain H. R. J. Willis, transferred to 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 8th December, 1897.