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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1898.

Whitehall, January 17, 1898.

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 unto the Right Honourable Hardinge Stanley, Baron Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Tiverton, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, and Earl of Halsbury, in the same county.

Whitehall, January 17, 1898.

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 Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Sir William Wallace Hozier, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Newlands, of Newlands and Barrowfield, in the county of the city of Glasgow, and of Mauldslie Castle, in the county of Lanark.

Whitehall, January 17, 1898.

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 Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Horace Brand Townsend-Farquhar, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Farquhar, of Saint Marylebone, in the county of London.

Whitehall, January 17, 1898.

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 William Brandford Griffith, Esq., Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony.

Downing Street, January 17, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Rees Morgan Davies, Esq., M.P., to be the Attorney-General of the Bahama Islands.

Crown Office, January 15, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT:
Borough of York.

Rear-Admiral Charles William de la Poer Beresford (commonly called Lord Charles Beresford), in the place of Sir Frank Lockwood, Knt., Q.C., deceased.

Admiralty, 14th January, 1898.

Chief Engineer Albert Valentine Blake has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1898.

THE following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

William Rawdon Napier.
Thomas Hector Molesworth Maurice.
Dated 15th January, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, viz. :—

Robert Francis Nagle.
John William Postlethwaite.
Dated 12th January, 1898.

*War Office, Pall Mall;
18th January, 1898.*

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Philip K. L. Beaver retires on half-pay. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George H. O'Malley, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 19th January, 1898. The notification in the Gazette of 29th May, 1896, altering the date of Brevet Colonel P. K. L. Beaver's promotion to the regimental rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is cancelled.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

John Temple, vice Brevet Colonel P. K. L. Beaver. Dated 19th January, 1898.
James A. Coxhead, vice Brevet Colonel G. H. O'Malley. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Major George Webster (District Officer) is placed on retired pay. Dated 18th January, 1898.