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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905.

*Downing Street,
April 12, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Solomon Christoffel Obeyesekere, Esq., and Semasinha Navaratna Wanninayaka Hulugalla, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Whitehall, March 31, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto William Thomas Slater Hull, of Agecroft Hall, in the parish of Pendlebury, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, His Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Dautesey in lieu and instead of his own surname of Hull, and that he may bear the arms of Dautesey: the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
April 13, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to approve the following appointments in the Court of Session:—

Andrew Ross, Esq., Assistant Clerk in the Outer House, to be a Depute Clerk in the Outer House, in the room of Robert Brown, Esq., deceased.

John Swain Saunders, Esq., Ordinary Clerk in the First Division, to be an Assistant Clerk in the Outer House, in the room of Andrew Ross, Esq., promoted.

Joseph Antonio, Esq., Ordinary Clerk in the Second Division, to be an Ordinary Clerk in the First Division, in the room of John Swain Saunders, Esq., promoted.

William Drummond, Esq., to be Ordinary Clerk in the Second Division, in the room of Joseph Antonio, Esq., promoted.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1905.

Assistant Paymaster Leonard Edward Tier has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th April, 1905.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Prescott Sandilands to be Captain, vice Jones, to half-pay. Dated 16th March, 1905.

Admiralty, 12th April, 1905.

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

Commander Scott William Alfred Hamilton Gray has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain John Silvester Brogden is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with a gratuity. Dated 10th April, 1905.