

*Whitehall, January 2, 1902.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Francis Henry Giles, Esq., Director of the Department of Revenue, Siam, His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the White Elephant, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.

*Downing Street, January 2, 1902.*

THE King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Louis Arthur Thibaud, Esq. (Substitute Procureur-General), to be a nominated Member of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

*Downing Street, January 2, 1902.*

THE King has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Herbert Charles Chermiside, R.E., G.C.M.G., C.B., to be Governor of the State of Queensland and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

*Downing Street, January 3, 1902.*

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Anthony Michael Coll, Esq., M.A., B.C.L. (Attorney-General), to be one of His Majesty's Counsel for the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

*Crown Office, January 2, 1902.*

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1902:—

#### NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Wills.

Mr. Justice Bucknill.

Thursday, January 16, at Appleby.

Saturday, January 18, at Carlisle.

Thursday, January 23, at Lancaster.

Monday, January 27, at Manchester.

Wednesday, February 12, at Liverpool.

#### WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Darling.

Mr. Justice Channell.

Monday, January 13, at Devizes.

Friday, January 17, at Dorchester.

Wednesday, January 22, at Taunton.

Tuesday, January 28, at Bodmin.

Monday, February 3, at Exeter.

Monday, February 10, at Winchester.

Monday, February 17, at Bristol.

#### SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Grantham.

Saturday, January 11, at Huntingdon.

Wednesday, January 15, at Cambridge.

Monday, January 20, at Ipswich.

Saturday, January 25, at Norwich.

Monday, February 3, at Chelmsford.

Saturday, February 8, at Hertford.

Thursday, February 13, at Lewes.

Mr. Justice Wright.

Friday, February 21, at Maidstone.

Monday, March 3, at Guildford.

#### NORTH AND SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Kennedy.

Mr. Justice Walton.

Saturday, January 11, at Welshpool.

Tuesday, January 14, at Dolgelly.

Tuesday, January 14, at Haverfordwest.

Thursday, January 16, at Carnarvon.

Friday, January 17, at Lampeter.

Monday, January 20, at Carmarthen.

Tuesday, January 21, at Beaumaris.

Thursday, January 23, at Ruthin.

Friday, January 24, at Brecon.

Monday, January 27, at Mold.

Tuesday, January 28, at Presteigu.

Saturday, March 8, at Chester.

Saturday, March 15, at Cardiff.

*Admiralty, 1st January, 1902.*

#### CHINA MEDAL, 1900.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confirm the authority given by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the issue of a Medal to commemorate the Naval and Military Operations in North China in 1900.

II. The Medal will be granted to all Officers, Warrant Officers, Petty and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the British, Indian, and Colonial Naval and Military Forces, who were employed in North China, and in the Yangtse Valley from 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900, and to all who embarked in India for service in China in the expedition under the command of General Sir A. Gaselee.

III. The Medal will be similar in pattern to the Silver Medal granted for the China Wars of 1842 and 1860; except that the obverse of the Medal will bear the same effigy of Her late Majesty as appears on the South African Medal, with the legend "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix."

IV. His Majesty has further approved clasps being issued as follows:—

1. A clasp inscribed "Taku Forts" to all those who were engaged in the Peiho River, on 17th June, 1900, in the operations which resulted in the capture of the Taku Forts.

2. A clasp inscribed "Defence of Legations" to all who took part in the defence of the Legations in Peking, between 10th June and 14th August, 1900, both dates inclusive.

3. A clasp inscribed "Relief of Peking" to all those engaged in the operations on shore at or beyond Taku for the Relief of Peking, between 10th June and 14th August, 1900, both dates inclusive.

The Medal will be issued by the Accountant-General of the Navy to all Officers and Men of the Royal Navy, and Royal Marines, and Colonial Naval Forces who are entitled to it.

The case of Officers and Men of the Imperial Military Forces will be dealt with by the War Office in concert with the Indian and Colonial Governments

*Admiralty, 30th December, 1901.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank:—

William Henry Walter Stewart. Dated 6th December, 1901.

James Henry David Barry. Dated 24th December, 1901.

Clerk Charles Mortimore Meeson has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th September, 1901.

*Admiralty, 31st December, 1901.*

Captain Walter Hodgson Bevan Graham has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty in place of Captain Charles Campbell, C.B., D.S.O., promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 7th December, 1901.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February and 18th May, 1870—