

the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, March 4, 1890.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Benjamin Baker, Esq., C.E., Joint Engineer of the Forth Bridge, who has rendered eminent professional services to the Dominion of Canada and the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, March 3, 1890.*

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Philip James Hamilton Grierson, Esq., now Resident Sheriff-Substitute at Banff, to be Resident Sheriff-Substitute at Aberdeen, in the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff.

(H. 1502.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 1, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 27th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at Malaga, intimating that precautionary measures will be taken as regards all ships coming from the Chinese Empire, Persian Gulf, Tonkin and ports of the Red Sea in Asia: Tampa, Guayaquil, Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama, Pinta, Truffillo, and Corumba in America, Lamboanga, Tariae, Nulla Eceja, Panipanga, Pangasinan, Jayabas, Morong, and Lambales in Oceania. The ports of Brazil lying to the north of Paraguay are considered as suspected.

These steps are considered necessary in consequence of the alleged existence of cholera, yellow fever, and plague in those parts.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1890.

THE undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

George Thomas Kerswell.
Charles Hedley Collins.
Ernest William Rodet.
George Gerald Knight.
Sidney Alexander Houghton.
David Hatelie.
Henry Thomas Knapman.
William Fryer Hinchcliff.
Marrack Sennett.

The following Assistant-Engineers have this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer, viz.:—

John William Booth.
John Benjamin Butcher.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
4th March, 1890.*

1st Dragoons, Captain Herbert Turner, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon retired pay. Dated 5th March, 1890.

5th Lancers, Supernumerary Lieutenant Herman W. Gore Graham, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant, vice J. R. Harvey, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1890.

The appointment to a Second Lieutenantcy of Lieutenant T. M. Young, from the 4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, which was notified in the Gazette of 11th February, 1890, is cancelled.

15th Hussars, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant R. L. Aspinall is post-dated to 18th December, 1889.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable C. T. Holland has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 13th February, 1890.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Major Lionel T. Spens retires on retired pay. Dated 5th March, 1890.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Major William Mogg Rolph to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel T. Braddell, retired. Dated 5th February, 1890.

Captain Francis William Reader to be Major, vice W. M. Rolph. Dated 5th February, 1890.
Lieutenant Harry M. Welstead to be Captain, vice F. W. Reader. Dated 5th February, 1890.

Second Lieutenant Harry Colquhoun to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Welstead. Dated 5th February, 1890.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant A. W. G. L. Cole, which was notified in the Gazette of 11th February, 1890, is post-dated to 22nd January, 1890.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain John E. M. Pilkington is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 5th March, 1890.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant William J. Ferguson-Davie to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant D. J. Welsh, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 9th January, 1890.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Second Lieutenant Thomas F. M. Wisden, from the Gloucestershire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. G. L. Beynon, seconded. Dated 5th March, 1890.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant George H. Nicholson to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. G. Wyld, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 13th December, 1889.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Captain Hugh L. Barrow has been seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 18th January, 1890.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Supernumerary Lieutenant Henry Arthur Luard, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice G. H. C. de Crespigny, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1890.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain Edwin A. H. Alderson to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. E. C. B. Harrison, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 6th March, 1890.