

*Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Naval Works Act, 1896.

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) Act, 1896.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Tottenham) Act, 1896.

Electric-Lighting Orders Confirmation (Notting Hill, &c.) Act, 1896.

(S. 1249.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries-Department), London, April 2, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting that the medical visit on arrivals from Egyptian Mediterranean ports has been abolished.

(S. 1250.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, April 2, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madras, reporting that Buenos Aires has been declared clean.

*Admiralty, 31st March, 1896.*

The promotion of Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Abercrombie Willis to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, which was notified in the London Gazette of the 31st December, 1895, is to take effect from the 31st March, 1896, and not as therein stated.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Algernon St. Leger Burrowes, having been found physically unfit for further service, has been placed on the Retired List, under the terms of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 5th February, 1872, and 29th November, 1881. Dated 7th February, 1896.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Thompson Adair to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Burrowes, retired. Dated 7th February, 1896.

Captain Robert FitzGerald Percy to be Major, vice Adair. Dated 7th February, 1896.

Lieutenant Horace Carlyon Evans to be Captain, vice Percy. Dated 7th February, 1896.

Captain Richard Nelson Bendyshe to be Supernumerary to the Establishment whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant in the Royal Marines. Dated 30th March, 1896.

Captain Edward Charles Bartlett Roe is restored to the Establishment, from Supernumerary, on being superseded in the appointment of Adjutant in the Royal Marines. Dated 30th March, 1896.

Lieutenant Arthur William Wyld to be Captain, vice Pym, seconded. Dated 2nd March, 1896.

*Admiralty, 1st April, 1896.*

Carpenter Robert Higham has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th March, 1896.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Lieutenant Edwin Ball has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 27th March, 1896.

*War Office, 3rd April, 1896.*

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

*The Cork Artillery (Southern Division),* The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

J. W. McKenna. Dated 4th April, 1896.

H. Dewhurst. Dated 4th April, 1896.

*The Dublin City Artillery (Southern Division),* Lieutenant P. D. Hamilton, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Major A. S. Le Quesne, Royal Marine Artillery, whose period of service has expired. Dated 1st April, 1896.

Lieutenant P. D. Hamilton, Royal Artillery, is granted the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1896.

ENGINEER.

*Fortress Forces.*

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

*Royal Monmouthshire,* Captain the Honourable G. W. R. Somerset is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th April, 1896.

Lieutenant the Honourable H. A. Rolls resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1896.

Roland Stuart Walker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1896.

*Submarine Miners.*

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

*The Milford Haven Division,* Lieutenant C. F. Andrew resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1896.

*The Western Division,* Captain and Honourary Major T. M. Holmes is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Division. Dated 4th April, 1896.

INFANTRY.

*3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment),* Captain J. F. W. B. Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. W. Richards. Dated 4th April, 1896.

R. V. G. Brettell. Dated 4th April, 1896.

R. Seymour. Dated 4th April, 1896.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),* Ernest Stanley Brand, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1896.

*5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),* Major and Honourary Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. de S. La Terrière to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 45 of the Militia Regulations, 1896. Dated 4th April, 1896.

Captain S. F. Gough-Calthorpe resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1896.

*3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Honourary Colonel F. W. Garnett resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 4th April, 1896.

Major and Honourary Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Custance to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 45 of the Militia Regulations, 1896. Dated 4th April, 1896.

*3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment,* Second Lieutenant O. D. Atkinson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1896.