

to be an Inspector of Coal and certain other Mines under "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872" (35 and 36 Vict., cap. 76).

Westminster, March 24, 1873.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act 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 Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Bishop Auckland, Bristol, Cardiff, Ealing, Idle, Lincoln, Newport in Monmouthshire, Warrington, Wigan, and Wrington.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
March 21, 1873.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the under-mentioned Parishes:—

Caldbeck ...	...	...	Cumberland
Carshalton ...	...	...	Surrey
Chieveley ...	...	...	Berks
Parkham ...	...	...	Devon

*Education Department, Whitehall,
March 21, 1873.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for filling up casual vacancies in the School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Long Buckby ...	...	...	Northampton
Coltishall ...	...	...	Norfolk
Tilney St. Lawrence	...	...	Norfolk

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1873.

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

Lieutenant Lynedoch N. Moncrieff has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander. Lieutenant Charles W. Last has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Paymaster Henry Winstanley has been placed on the Retired List from the 15th instant.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John Ashton.
Clarence Aylen.
William Lovely.
Cuthbert Robert Rodham.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
25th March, 1873.*

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Marshall retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

1st Dragoon Guards, Jeffrey Browning Hone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Thompson, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Godschall Johnson, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant O. G. Bolitho, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

1st Dragoons, Captain James Edwin Gwyther retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

3rd Hussars, Robert Gustavus Alexander, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Cooke, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

9th Lancers, Captain Edward Williams retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th March, 1873.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Valentine Baker retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

14th Hussars, Frederick Gordon Blair, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. R. Bray, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

19th Hussars, John Compton Hanford Flood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice E. D. Feraldi, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

21st Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur James Ramsay Van Cortlandt to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Julian John Newton Spicer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. A. Combe, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Millington Henry Syngé retires upon full-pay. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Major James Hamilton Wilson is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain Charles John O'Neill Ferguson is placed upon the Temporary Reserved List. Dated 17th March, 1873.

Lieutenant George Gordon Chamberlin Bigsby is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

The temporary Commissions, as Lieutenant, of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent, viz:—

Monier Williams Skinner. Dated 4th January, 1871.

James Montague Taylor Badgley. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Ferdinando Wallis Bennet. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Charles Francis Cooke. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Scots Fusilier Guards Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus William Henry Meyrick retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

The Honourable George William Henry Vernon to be Sub-Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant Lord F. C. Gordon-Lennox, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Richard Southwell George Stapleton Cotton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain F. W. E. F. Walker, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.