

County of Cavan.

Charles Joseph Fay, of 27, Clarinda Park East, Kingstown, Solicitor.

Joseph Gillis Biggar, of Train Frill House, Belfast, Merchant.

February 20.

County of Galway.

Captain John Philip Nolan, of 23, Shop-street, Galway.

Mitchell Henry, Esq., of Kylemore, county of Galway.

(M. 2756.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, February 19, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing the following translation of a communication addressed by the Spanish Minister of Finance to the Director-General of Customs relative to the Decree of the 30th May, 1873:—

(Translation).

SIR, *Ministry of Finance.*

It having been shown by experience that the captains of ships coming from the Pacific have not been able, from causes over which they had no control, to have their manifests "visés" by the Consular Agents or Local Authorities, the Government of the Republic, in accordance with your proposal, has resolved to prorogue until the 31st of next May the previously fixed date on which it will be necessary to present the manifests "visés," in accordance with the Decree of the 30th of May of last year, for captains proceeding from ports situated in the Pacific and Indian Seas, and others lying between these, notwithstanding that they may have passed through the Suez Canal.

I inform, &c.,

(Signed) ECHEGARAY.

To the Director-General of Customs.

(H. 1263).

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 20, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, stating that the quarantine on arrivals from Brindisi and all other places lately considered to be infected with cholera has been taken off by the Hellenic Government, and that all arrivals at Syra are now admitted to free pratique without delay, provided that they are furnished with clean bills of health.

Admiralty, February 19, 1874.

MEMORANDUM.

UNIFORM OF NAVAL AIDES-DE-CAMP AND THE NAVAL EQUERRY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure the following alteration is to be made in the Dress of Her Majesty's Naval Aides-de-Camp:—

1. Instead of the crimson and gold Sash, prescribed by the present Regulations, a gold Aiguillette is to be worn on the right shoulder; the Aiguillette to be in accordance with the pattern deposited in this office.

2. The Aiguillette is to be worn only with Full Dress, when in attendance on the Sovereign, or on State occasions.
3. This Order will not be compulsory on Officers who at present hold the appointment of Naval Aide-de-Camp.
4. The Naval Equerry of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh will wear an Aiguillette similar to that established for Her Majesty's Naval Aides-de-Camp.

By Command of their Lordships,

Robert Hall.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1874.

The following promotions have been this day made:—

Lieutenants:

Charles Sheldon Pearce Woodruffe,
William George Scott,
Martin Julius Dunlop,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Edward Pitcairn Jones,
Arthur Dove,
Ernest Chamberlain Hobkirk,
Charles Henry Sheffield Pretymann,
James Frederick Bedford,
William Crichton Stuart Hathorn,
Barrington Henry Chevallier,
Lord Francis Horace Pierrepont Cecil,
Randolph Frank Olive Foote,
Lewis Dod Sampson,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Lieutenant Lord William Brook Phipps has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank. Staff Commander Dover Farrant has been placed on the Retired List from the 14th instant.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1874.

The Reverend Joseph Reed has this day been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,

20th February, 1874.

11th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., C.B., to be Colonel, in succession to General Sir John Gaspard Le Marchant, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., deceased. Dated 7th February, 1874.

Royal Engineers. The resignation of Lieutenant Albert Eugene Dümmler's Commission as notified in Gazette of the 19th December, 1873, is cancelled.

Lieutenant Albert Eugene Dümmler is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 20th December, 1873.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Felix Thackeray Haig, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 6th December, 1873.