

The London Gazette,

Published by Authority.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1876.

Crown Office, June 8, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Worcester. Western Division.

SIR EDMUND ANTHONY HARLEY LECHMERE, Bart., in the place of William Edward Dowdeswell, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

> Education Department, Whitehall, July 8, 1876.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Borough :--

Gloucester ... Gloucester

Admiralty, 7th July, 1876.

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

Lieutenant Edward Ponsonby has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against his name :--

William George Hill, Esq., with seniority of 14th June, 1876.

Admiralty, 8th July, 1876.

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

Staff Commander William Henry Drysdale has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1876.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against his name:—

John Parsons, Esq., with seniority of 5th July, 1876. War Office, Pall Mall, 11th July, 1876.

38th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General James Pattoun Sparks, C.B., from the 95th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General the Right Honourable William Rose, Lord Sandhurst, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., deceased. Dated 24th June, 1876.

• 95th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General John Studholme Brownrigg, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General James Pattoun Sparks, C.B., transferred to the 38th Foot. Dated 24th June, 1876.

Brigade Depôt.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederic Arthur Willis, C B., from half-pay, late 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th July, 1876.

Cavalry Depôt.

Captain Robert Spencer Liddell, 10th Hussars, to be Adjutant. Dated 12th July, 1876.

War Office, 11th July, 1876.

VOLUNTEERS.

21st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Alexander Cochran resigns his Commission. Dated 12th July, 1876.

4th Ayrshire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Lieutenant Duncan Wilkie is removed from the Volunteer Force. Dated 12th July, 1876.

16th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Sub-Lieutenant Thomas S. Gemmell resigns his Commission. Dated 12th July, 1876.

6th Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John G. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 12th July, 1876.

4th Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps. George Philips Alexander, Lord Berriedale to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th July, 1876.