

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

Exchequer Bonds Act, 1878.

House Occupiers Disqualification Removal (Scotland) Act, 1878.

Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1878.

Public Parks (Scotland) Act, 1873.

(H. 1951.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 16, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Santos infected with, and all the other ports of the Province of St. Paulo suspected of, yellow fever since the 30th January last.

Admiralty, 16th March, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer William Hardy Jenkins has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 13th instant.

The undermentioned Assistant Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th instant:—

James John Walker.

George Parsons.

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

Captain Samuel Hood Henderson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 14th instant.

Admiralty, 18th March, 1878.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets James Jenkins, M.D., C.B., has been promoted to be Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th instant.

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

Surgeon Algernon William Winn has been placed on the Retired List from the 13th instant.

Admiralty, 19th March, 1878.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Ernest Arthur Hudson,

William John Rankin, M.D.,

Robert George Bird,

Eugène Victor de Méric,

Charles Gregory Wodsworth,

with seniority of 16th instant, and

John Guitton Clarke,

Richard James Sweetnam,

with seniority of 17th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

19th March, 1878.

2nd Dragoon Guards, The promotion to the rank of Major of Brevet Major W. A. Battine, from Supernumerary Captain, 10th Hussars, is antedated to 21st July, 1877, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 13th October, 1877.

5th Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant William James Mackeson to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1877.

9th Lancers, Gentleman Cadet James Hunter, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. G. Butson, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1878.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Herbert de Jour Gonne Bell-Martin, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Fife, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1878.

10th Hussars, Captain Montagu Maule Slade, from the 18th Hussars, to be Captain, vice H. S. Gough, seconded while serving on the Staff. Dated 20th March, 1878.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Edward Eardley Lushington to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. J. Somers, retired. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Captain Augustus Charles Frederick FitzGeorge, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice E. S. Rivett-Carnac, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 20th March, 1878.

7th Foot, Second Lieutenant Galfrid Aloysius Cathcart de Trafford, from the 105th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Angus, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 20th March, 1878.

14th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Sinclair Thomson retires on half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1878.

22nd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant William Keane Richardson to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1877.

30th Foot, Lieutenant Archibald John Arnott Wright to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. J. Goldie, appointed Acting Adjutant of the 15th Brigade Depot. Dated 1st January, 1878.

43rd Foot, Lieutenant Paul Treby Clark, from the Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners' Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. H. Bourne, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1878.

47th Foot, Major Ernest Peake Newman retires on a pension. Dated 20th March, 1878.

50th Foot, Lieutenant James Bromfield to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. W. Phillips, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1878.

72nd Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Patrick Browne Simpson retires on a pension. Dated 20th March, 1878.

82nd Foot, Captain Giles Andrew Daubeny retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 20th March, 1878.

87th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant James William Henry Claud Cusack to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1876.

99th Foot, The second Christian name of Second Lieutenant Jones is Dally, and not Dalby, as stated in the Gazette of the 29th January, 1878.

109th Foot, Lieutenant St. John James St. Leger, from the North Cork Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. A. Cathcart, retired. Dated 20th March, 1878.