

Downing Street, May 13, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of General Sir Arthur Borton, K.C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

Whitehall, May 13, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor George Augustus Selwyn, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend William Dalrymple Maclagan, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said Sec of Lichfield.

Crown Office, May 13, 1878.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Carmarthen.

Benjamin Thomas Williams, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, in the place of Sir Emile Algernon Arthur Keppel Cowell Stepney, Bart., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Education Department, Whitehall, May 10, 1878.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned places:—

Liskeard United District (comprising the borough of Liskeard and the parishes of Liskeard and St. Keyne) Cornwall
and in the undermentioned Parishes:—
Barnes Surrey
Bishopstoke Southampton
Moorlinch... .. Somerset

Whitehall, May 11, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy (now Viscount Cranbrook, of Hemsted), one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and a Privy Councillor, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Gathorne, in addition to and before that of Hardy, and that he and they may bear the arms of Gathorne quarterly with his own family arms; provided that the same be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and concession to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1878.

Engineer James Alfred Shawyer has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

Admiralty, 10th May, 1878.

The Reverend George Harry Trehearne, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 9th instant.

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

Staff Commander Robert Lowcay Cleveland has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the same date.

Lieutenant Carleton Tufnell has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from the same date.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1878.

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

Lieutenant Hugh Maxwell Tyler has been placed on the Retired List from the 8th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from the same date.

Paymaster James Ray has been placed on the Retired List from the 8th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall, 14th May, 1878.**Royal Engineers.*

For, Lieutenant-Colonel L. A. Hale, removed from the Corps on appointment as a Professor at the Staff College, as notified in the Gazette of 15th March, 1878,

Read, Lieutenant-Colonel L. A. Hale is placed upon half-pay on appointment as a Professor at the Staff College.

Captain William James Galwey to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Major W. Salmond, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st May, 1878.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers to be made permanent and antedated to the dates stated against their names, such antedate not to carry back pay:—

Vincent Henry Penalver Caillard. Dated 19th August, 1875.

Walter Francis Hawkins. Dated 19th August, 1875.

Mortimer John Slater. Dated 19th August, 1875.

Alfred Herbert Randolph. Dated 19th August, 1875.

Louis Charles Jackson. Dated 19th August, 1875.

Ralph Pudsay Littledale. Dated 19th August, 1875.

Charles Ernest Commeline. Dated 19th August, 1875.

James Henry Cowan. Dated 2nd February, 1876.

Henry Edzell Morgan Lindsay. Dated 2nd February, 1876.

Francis George Bond. Dated 2nd February, 1876.

Robert Shafto Hedley. Dated 2nd February, 1876.

George Francis Levenson. Dated 2nd February, 1876.

Frederick Gilbert Bowles. Dated 2nd February, 1876.