

*Crown Office, February 28, 1880.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*City of Kilkenny.*

John Francis Smithwick, Esq., of Drakeland House, in the county of Kilkenny, in the place of Benjamin Whitworth, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

*Westminster, March 1, 1880.*

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

Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, 1880.

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*February 27, 1880.*

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 Parishes:—

Buckhorn Weston ...	... Dorset
Holton le Clay ...	... Lincoln

The parish of Catherston Lewston, in the county of Dorset, has been united to the School Board District of Charmouth.

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*February 27, 1880.*

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 Parish:—

Cowlinge ...	... Suffolk
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*Admiralty, 27th February, 1880.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Thomas Russell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 23rd instant.

*Admiralty, 28th February, 1880.*

THE undermentioned Deputy Inspectors-General have been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th instant:—

John Watt Reid, M.D.  
Ahmuty Irwin, C.B.

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

Staff Commander George Alexander Macfarlane has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*2nd March, 1880.*

*13th Regiment of Foot.*

General Lord Mark Kerr, C.B., from the 54th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General P. S. Stanhope, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

*54th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General John Ramsay Stuart, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Lord M. Kerr, C.B., transferred to the 13th Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

*Royal Artillery,* Major Hamilton Smithett (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel D. MacFarlan (late Bengal), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Captain Lionel Henry Septimus James (late Bengal) to be Major, vice H. Smithett, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Captain Henry Shakespear Higginson (late Bengal), from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice L. H. S. James, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Lieutenant Samuel Gerrard Fairtlough, upon the Seconded List, to be Captain, upon the Seconded List. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur John Bigge to be Captain, vice W. Cotton, placed upon the Seconded List on being appointed Adjutant to the 4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

The third Christian name of Lieutenant J. W. M. Newton, who was placed upon the Seconded List in the Gazette of the 23rd January, 1880, is Marsdin, and not Marsden as therein stated.

The undermentioned Gentleman Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants:— Francis Talbot Longworth Dames, vice S. E. L. Lendrum, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Charles Davis Guinness, vice R. E. L. Dacres, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Osborn, vice A. S. Griffiths, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Clinton Cortlandt Anderson, vice F. M. Turner, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Duff Baker, vice J. W. Yerbury, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Ernest George Pretymann, vice W. S. Baldock, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Lyon Walker Grierson, vice C. F. Magrath, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Thomas Kelly Evans Johnston, vice W. H. Darby, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 18th February, 1880.

William Frederick Cockburn, vice W. L. Alves, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Henry Clarence Grant Taylor, vice P. Hussey, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Douglas Gordon Prinsep, vice H. T. S. Yates, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Edward Weigall, vice H. E. Preston, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Stanley Brenton Von Donop, vice J. P. Rogers, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Alexander Hamilton Gordon, vice G. R. Hadaway, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Edward Duncombe Henry Buckley, vice E. T. D. Cotton, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Daniel Chamier, vice H. T. Curling, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Philip John Ribton Crampton, vice R. Purdy, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

William Yorke Foster, vice M. W. R. Brotherton, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1880.