wooden fence, thence at a right angle in a northeasterly direction for a distance of two hundred and five feet or thereabouts, and bounded by a wooden fence, the north-west wall of a building called the Lairs, and a further wooden fence, thence at a right angle in a south-easterly direction for a distance of ninety-nine feet or thereabouts, and bounded by a wooden fence, thence at a right angle in a south-westerly direction for a distance of eightyfive feet or thereabouts, and bounded by a wooden fence, and the north-west wall of a building called the Hydraulic Engine House, thence at a right angle in a south-easterly direction for a distance of eighty-one feet or thereabouts, and bounded by the south-west wall of the said building called the Hydraulic Engine House, thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction for a distance of one hundred and thirty-seven feet or thereabouts, and bounded by a wooden fence, thence at a right angle in a north-westerly direction for a distance of forty feet or thereabouts and bounded by a wooden fence, thence at a right angle in a northeasterly direction for a distance of thirty-six feet or thereabouts to the water edge of the said Lock, and bounded by a temporary wooden fence, thence along the south-western face of the said Lock for a distance of one hundred and sixty-eight feet or thereabouts to the point aforesaid, all which space is coloured pink on the plan of part of the Avonmouth Dock deposited for the purposes of this Order at the Privy Council Office, a copy of which is deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Gloucester.

C. L. Peel.

Whitehall, June 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Anthony Evelyn Melbourne Ashley to be Second Church Estates Commissioner, in the room of Thomas Salt, Esq., resigned.

(H. 4278.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, June 25, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon declaring the port of Ceara to be infected with, and all the other ports of that Province suspected of, yellow fever since the 28th April last.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1880.

Surgeon James Long Sweetman, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st instant.

Admiralty, 23rd June, 1880.

Navigating Lieutenant Frederick William Jarrad has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant William Frederic Snowden has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Admirally, 24th June, 1880.

THE following promotions have been made from the 23rd instant :-

Commanders:

Leicester Chantrey Keppel,

Hector Brabazon Stewart,

Martin Julius Dunlop,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

- Harry Francis Hughes Hallett, Samuel Lane Osborne,
- William Robert Clutterbuck,
- James Lacon Hammet,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet

- Sub-Lieutenants : Henry Edward Kellett.
 - Henry Edward Kellett, Henry Robert Peel Floyd,
 - Walter Vernon Anson,
 - Pieter Gerhard Voltelin Vander Byl, Harold Charrington,
- Oliver Young, Edward Joseph Bain,
- Frank Massie Royds,
- Henry Coare Kingsford, ...

James Henry Cunningham East,

7 Joseph Honner,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,

- 25th June, 1880. Royal Artillery, Captain Thomas Gaskell, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice F. Howard, placed upon the Seconded List on appointment as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 25th May, 1880.
- Artillery. Dated 25th May, 1880. Captain William Lacy Hutchinson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice G. Firebrace, placed upon the Seconded List on appointment as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 1st June, 1880.
- Dated 1st June, 1880. Captain Hamilton Geary, on the Seconded List, retires receiving a gratuity. Dated 26th June, 1880.
- Lieutenant Arthur Churchill Bailward, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice F. R. Thackeray, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 26th June, 1880.
- Lieutenant Charles Frederick Magrath, from temporary half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice F. T. S. Carter, deceased. Dated 12th June, 1880.
- Lieutenant Henry Hyde Champion, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice G. Bourke, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 26th June, 1880.
- Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Samuel Williams retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1880.
- Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hugh Rowlands, V.C., C.B., half-pay, late 34th Foot, to be Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, North British District, vice Major and Brevet Colonel Redvers Henry-Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 60th Foot, transferred to another appointment. Dated 1st July, 1880.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Nathaniel Stevenson, half-pay, late 87th Foot, to be Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Cork District, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter: Tuckfield Goldsworthy, half-pay; late 91st Foot, whose period of servicein that appointment is about to expire. Dated 1st July, 1880.
- 1st July, 1880. Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Francis Butler, C.B., half-pay, late 69th Foot, to be Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Western District, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis. Fisher Hamilton, C.B., half-pay, late 4th Foot, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 1st July, 1880.