

Privy Council Office, March 26, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty from the Town Council of the borough of Tynemouth, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the wards into which the said borough is now divided. And notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the first day of May next.

St. James's Palace, March 25, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Father in God Frederick, Bishop of London, to be Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal.

Foreign Office, January 16, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Albert George Sidney Hawes, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Territories of the African Kings and Chiefs in the Districts adjacent to Lake Nyassa.

Foreign Office, March 14, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William John Dickson, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tehran, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Gordon Kennedy, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Rome.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Thomas George Grosvenor, C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg.

Foreign Office, March 14, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry George Kennedy, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Olehleh, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the State of Panama.

Foreign Office, March 26, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Henry Cowper, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Santos, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of São Paulo and Paraná, to reside at Santos.

Whitehall, March 26, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Frederick Temple, late Bishop thereof, to the See of London; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Very Reverend Edward Henry Bickersteth, D.D., Dean of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Exeter.

Admiralty, 24th March, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Mr. William Henry Basevi to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1885.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, Admiral Sir Edward Augustus Inglefield, Knt., C.B., F.R.S., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 27th March, 1885.

And consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—
Vice-Admiral Sir George Ommanney Willes, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Rear-Admiral Thomas Bridgeman Lethbridge to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Captain Thomas Le Hunte Ward, C.B., Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions have been made on the Retired Lists from the same date:—

Vice-Admirals:

James Edward Katon,
Henry Gage Morris,
The Honourable George Henry Douglas,
Henry Croft,
to be Admirals.

Captains:

Robert Anthony Edward Scott,
Frederick William Sidney,
Joseph Samuel Hudson,
to be Rear Admirals.

War Office, Pall Mall.

27th March, 1885.

5th Dragoon Guards, General Sir Thomas Westropp McMahan, Bart., C.B., from the 18th Hussars, to be Colonel, vice General Richard Parker, deceased. Dated 16th March, 1885.

18th Hussars, Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General William Drysdale, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir Thomas Westropp McMahan, Bart., C.B., transferred to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 16th March, 1885.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable L. F. G. Byng, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 18th January, 1885.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant St. John C. Gore to be Captain, vice E. Hegan, appointed Adjutant. Dated 25th February, 1885.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry R. Abadie has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 15th December, 1884.

Major the Honourable Heneage Legge to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. A. Bushman, C.B., placed on half-pay. Dated 15th December, 1884.

Captain Lord William L. De la P. Beresford, V.C., to be Major, vice the Honourable H. Legge. Dated 15th December, 1884.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Thomas C. F. Somerville to be seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1885.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Samuel Boxwell to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. Le M. Trafford, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1885.