

mother be dead or unable to give expression to their wishes.

ART. 152. From the age of majority fixed by Art. 148, to the age of 30 years completed for the sons, and to the age of 25 years completed for the daughters, the respectful application which is prescribed by the preceding article, and upon which the consent to the marriage shall not have been obtained, shall be renewed twice at an interval of one month, and one month after the third application, the celebration of the marriage may be proceeded with.

ART. 153. After the age of 30 the celebration of the marriage may be proceeded with in one month after a respectful application, if the consent shall not have been obtained.

If such consent should not be obtained on a respectful application, the celebration of the marriage may be proceeded with one month after such application.

In case of indigence on the part of persons proposing to contract marriage, the respectful application may be dispensed with if the father or the mother, whose advice is to be asked, have no known domicile in Belgium.

One month at least before the celebration of the marriage this fact shall be deposed to on oath before the Official Registrar by the parties to the intended marriage.

The Official Registrar shall record the administration of the oath and the declaration made both by the parties to the intended marriage and by the witnesses.

A copy of the said record shall be forwarded within three days to the Royal Procurator.

\* 25 years completed for the son, 21 years completed for the daughters.

*Admiralty, 4th May, 1888.*

Sub-Lieutenant Sydney Robert Fremantle has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th July, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Timotheus John Haran has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Fleet Surgeon Maxwell Rodgers, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th May, 1888.

Engineer John Stocker Sanders has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th April, 1888.

*Admiralty, 5th May, 1888.*

Paymaster George Digby Daunt has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th May, 1888.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*8th May, 1888.*

*8th Hussars*, Lieutenant Lincoln Sandwith, from the 4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. A. Oldham, deceased. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*15th Hussars*, Lieutenant Frederick John Dalgety, from the 3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant P. K. H. Coke, promoted into the 14th Hussars. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*Scots Guards*, Lieutenant Ferdinand Henry de Kierzkowski-Stewart, from the 4th Brigade, Scottish Division, Royal Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. E. G. Astley, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1888.

LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Lieutenant Henry Montray Jones McCance, from the 5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant O. R. Brush, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant Frank William Bradley Dyne, from the 2nd Brigade Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. W. Lethbridge, seconded. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*The Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Lieutenant John William Saunders, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. Granville, appointed Adjutant. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*The King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Lieutenant Henry Alan Vallings, from the 4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. F. L. Farrer, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*The Norfolk Regiment*, Lieutenant George Arthur Warburton, from the 4th Battalion, the Essex Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. F. C. Baker, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*The Lincolnshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Victor Hughes, from the 3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. M. Macandrew, seconded. Dated 9th May, 1888.

Lieutenant William Eagleson Gordon, from the 3rd Brigade, Scottish Division, Royal Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice N. G. Pritchard, deceased. Dated 9th May, 1888.

Lieutenant Ernest Douglas Money, from the 4th Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. C. Lloyd, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*The Devonshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry Andrew Lash, from the 5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. B. Lafone, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant Adelbert Orlando Cockayne Cust, from the 3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. M. Kirkwood, seconded. Dated 9th May, 1888.

Lieutenant Owen Davys Rigg, from the 3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. A. Foster, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1888.

*The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant Charles Roderick Mac-lagan Hutchinson, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. R. P. McAdam, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1888.