four feet or thereabouts, thence in a northerly direction eight fect six inches or thereabouts, and thence in an easterly direction eleven feet or thereabouts terminating at the first point mentioned, all which space is coloured pink on the plan of the said Landing-Place deposited for the purposes of this Order at the Privy Council Office, a copy of which is deposited at the office of the Town Clerk for the borough of Plymouth.

C. L. Peel.

War Office, June 15, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :--

Edward Blount, Esq., C.B.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Stewart Scott, Esq., C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation.

Foreign Office, June 1, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Conway Thornton, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, June 14, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Mark Wilks Collet, of St. Clere, in the parish of Ightham, in the county of Kent, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, June 2, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto James Edward Cooper, of Littledown House, in the parish of Holdenhurst, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, third son of Joseph Cooper, late of Throop, in the parish of Christchurch, in the said county, deceased, by Betsy, his wife, daughter of Richard Dean, late of Holdenhurst aforesaid, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Dean, in addition to and after that of Cooper, and that he and they may take and bear the arms of Dean quarterly with those of Cooper; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concesision and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 15, 1888.

Admiralty, 12th June, 1888.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. Clyde Brigade.

- William Houldsworth and Robert Shankland, Esqrs., to be Honorary Lieutenants. Dated 12th June, 1888.
- David Cairns, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 12th June, 1388.

Royal Marine Forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Arthur French, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, vice Tuson, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1888.

Admiralty, 13th June, 1888.

Acting Chief Engineer George John Ross has been confirmed as Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st June, 1887.

Admiralty, 14th June, 1888.

Stanton Freeland Card, Esq., B.A., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th June, 1888.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Liverpool Brigade.

Edward Henry Beaman, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., and Richard Foster Owen, Esqrs., to be Honorary Surgeons. Dated 14th June, 1888.

War Office, 15th June, 1888. MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, North Irish Division, Leonard Harker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1888.

3rd Brigade, North Irish Division, Captain R. S. Stewart is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th June, 1888.

5th Brigade, North Irish Division, Captain E. C. Lawless retires on the disbandment of the Brigade. Dated 16th June, 1888.

7th Brigade, South Irish Division, Captain and Honorary Major H. M. M. MacMahon-Creagh resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 16th June, 1888.

ENGINEER.

Submarine Miners.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Thames and Medway Division, Ernest Whitmore Guinness, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1888.

INFANTRY.

- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain W. D. Graham Menzies resigns his Commission. Dated 16th June, 1888.
- 4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain R. M. Marsh-Dunn resigns his Commission. Dated 16th June, 1888.
- 3rd Ba tolion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Lientenant G. Purcell FitzGerald resigns his Commission. Dated 16th June, 1888.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regimenl, Second Lieutenant J. M. Lawrence to be Captain. Dated 16th June, 1888.
- 3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major H. G. F. Newall resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 16th June, 1888.