

Windsor Castle, June 29, 1888.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

General Don Francisco Z. Mena, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico, to deliver his Letter of Recall ;

To which audience he was introduced by Viscount Cranbrook, G.C.S.I., Lord President of the Council, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, June 30, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased by Warrant, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct a Commission to be made and passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in Scotland in place of the Great Seal thereof, nominating, constituting, and appointing Mr. William Grant Lumsden Winchester, Writer to the Signet, to be Clerk for the Admission of Notaries, in the room of Mr. William Montgomery, deceased.

Crown Office, July 2, 1888.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Kent.—Isle of Thanet Division.

The Right Honourable James Lowther, in the place of the Right Honourable Edward Robert King Harman, deceased.

July 3, 1888.

County of Longford.—South Longford Division.

James Gubbins Fitzgerald, Surgeon, in the room of Laurence Connolly, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 30, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 28th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon :—
“ Ports of Chili free from cholera from May 1.”

*War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd July, 1888.*

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Francis Loder Beddy to be Captain, vice A. Weston, promoted into the 5th Lancers. Dated 13th June, 1888.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant Walter K. W. Jenner, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 23rd May, 1888.

16th Lancers, Supernumerary Captain H. R. L. Howard to be Captain, vice R. G. Sharman-Crawford, seconded. Dated 2nd July, 1888.

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, upon completion of five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, have been placed upon half-pay :—

Alexander Charles Hamilton. Dated 30th June, 1888.

Frederick Augustus Le Mesurier. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Charles Richard Tierney Davidson. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Bruce Hull Melville has retired upon retired pay. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Major Ralph Rhenius Evans Drake-Brockman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel F. A. Le Mesurier. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Major and Colonel William Arthur James Wallace to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel C. R. T. Davidson. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Captain Robert Hanbury Brown to be Major, vice R. R. E. Drake-Brockman. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Captain Robert Oliver Lloyd to be Major, vice Colonel W. A. J. Wallace. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Lieutenant Henry Benjamin Naylor Adair to be Captain, vice R. H. Brown. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Lieutenant Charles William Robert St. John to be Captain, vice R. O. Lloyd. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant A. H. McMahon has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 3rd May, 1888.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Hercules A. Pakenham to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. McMahon. Dated 3rd May, 1888.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel A. G. H. Church, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 63rd Regimental District (the Manchester Regiment), vice Colonel F. Morley, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 12th July, 1888.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Edgar Piozin Wells (since deceased) to be Captain, vice Brevet Major A. Hunter, D.S.O., seconded. Dated 9th March, 1888.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Supernumerary Major H. A. Cherry to be Major, vice C. Hackett, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1888.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Cuthbert H. Morrice to be Captain, vice G. S. Nicholson, seconded. Dated 20th March, 1888.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel John Dawson has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 10th June, 1888.

Lieutenant Stapleton L. Cotton to be Captain, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel E. Eyre-Williams, placed on half-pay. Dated 10th June, 1888.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Samuel G. Maidment resigns his Commission. Dated 4th July, 1888.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Supernumerary Captain Maxwell R. Hyslop to be Captain, in succession to Major W. Gregg, who holds an extra-regimental appointment. Dated 11th April, 1888.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel George Duncan Wahab has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 9th June, 1888.

Lieutenant Herbert R. Feilden to be Captain, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel C. H. Webster, placed on retired pay. Dated 9th June, 1888.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant James Rea to be Captain, vice J. W. Godfray, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1888.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Major George William H. Cunningham retires on retired pay. Dated 4th July, 1888.