

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, December 20, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Grant, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Governments of Poland, Kovno, Grodno, Minsk, and Wilna, to reside at Warsaw.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Raby, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Riga, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Livonia and Courland, to reside at Riga.

Foreign Office, December 20, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John H. Evens, as Consul at Brighton for the Republic of Peru.

Downing Street, December 20, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Loraine Geddes Hay, Esq., to be Commissioner of the Island of Tobago.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, December 20, 1888.*

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing the Right Honourable Henry John Reynolds, Earl of Ducie, Lord Warden of the Stannaries in Cornwall and Devon and Rider and Master Forester of Dartmoor, in the room and place of the Viscount Portman, deceased.

Crown Office, December 19, 1888.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Colchester.

The Honourable Francis Richard Guy Charles Greville (commonly called Lord Brooke), in the place of Henry John Trotter, Esq., deceased.

Crown Office, December 21, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated the 6th December instant, to appoint Moir Tod Stormonth Darling, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, a Member of the Scotch Bar, to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

(H. 7898.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 19, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 17th instant, from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Monte Video:—"Sanitary precautions against ships from Canaries (48 hours) will soon be taken off."

(H. 7945.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 21, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 20th instant, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres:—"On application of British Legation quarantine reduced from 48 to 24 hours; vessels being permitted to land cargo."

(H. 7946.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 21, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram, dated 20th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Port of Diu and other ports of Portuguese India declared free from cholera from October 30th."

Admiralty, 18th December, 1888.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers,
London Brigade.*

The Honourable Thomas Allnutt Brassey to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1888.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1888.

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John Francis Adam Blandy. Dated 2nd December, 1888.

Frank Mansel-Jones. Dated 14th December, 1888.

George Bowes Hutton. Dated 14th December, 1888.

War Office, Pall Mall,

21st December, 1888.

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 18th December, 1888:—

Martin Martin, vice F. Firebrace, placed upon half-pay.

Brevet Colonel Herbert Charles Chermiside, C.B., C.M.G., vice J. T. Marsh, placed upon half-pay.

Thomas Ryder Main, vice W. Osborn, placed upon half-pay.

Charles William Sherrard, vice T. B. B. Savi, placed upon half-pay.

Henry Waugh Renny-Tailyour, vice W. Sedgwick, placed upon half-pay.

William Pitt, vice A. W. Baird, placed upon half-pay.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 18th December, 1888:—

Henry John Watt Brownrigg, vice M. Martin.

Henry Lawrence Caulfield Howard Stafford, vice Brevet Colonel H. C. Chermiside, C.B., C.M.G.

Francis James Anderson, vice T. R. Main.

Leonard Arthur Arkwright, vice C. W. Sherrard.

Philip Charles Gubbins, vice H. W. Renny-Tailyour.

William Alan Cairnes, vice W. Pitt.

Staff, Major-General H. J. Buchanan, C.B., now a Brigadier-General on the Staff, commanding an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, to be a Major-General on the Staff, to command the Troops in the Eastern District, vice Major-General Sir H. E. Wood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., V.C., who is about to be appointed to the command of the Troops in the Aldershot District. Dated 1st January, 1889.