

and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Sale of Horseflesh, &c., Regulation Act, 1889.
 Town Police Clauses Act, 1889.
 Assizes Relief Act, 1889.
 Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1889.
 Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1889.
 Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1889.
 Waltham Abbey Gunpowder Factory Act, 1889.
 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1889.
 Commons Regulation (Amberswood) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1889.
 Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1889.
 Morley Gas Act, 1889.
 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1889.
 Thurso River Harbour Act, 1889.
 Great Wigston Gas Act, 1889.
 Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Act, 1889.
 West Somerset Railway Act, 1889.
 Tuscan Gas Act, 1889.
 Aire and Calder Navigation Act, 1889.
 Great Western Railway and Llanelly Railway and Dock Companies Amalgamation Act, 1889.
 Grimsby Extension and Improvement Act, 1889.
 Northern Assurance Act, 1889.
 Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1889.
 Cork Corn Market Act, 1889.
 Great Western and Cornwall Railway Companies Amalgamation Act, 1889.
 Midland Railway Act, 1889.
 Manchester Corporation Act, 1889.
 Coventry Water Act, 1889.
 Belfast Corporation Act, 1889.

Admiralty, 21st June, 1889.

Navigating Lieutenant Alfred Edward Stanley has been allowed to assume the rank of Staff Commander on the Retired List. Dated 22nd September, 1887.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1889.

Chaplain the Reverend Arthur G. Yates, M.A., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th June, 1889.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Surgeon John Brunt has been allowed to withdraw from Her Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1889.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—Staff Engineer William Edward Blackburne has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 28th June, 1889.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Barrack-Master and Major St. Andrew St. John has been placed on the Retired List on account of ill-health. Dated 17th June, 1889.

War Office, Pall Mall,

25th June, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and transfers on the Staff of the Army, consequent on the re-arrangement of certain Military Districts in England and Wales. Dated 1st July, 1889:—

North-Eastern District.

Major-General N. Stevenson, now commanding the Northern District, to be a Major-General on the Staff to command.

Colonel C. E. S. Scott, now Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery in the Northern District, to be Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery.

Captain W. N. Lloyd, Royal Artillery, now Staff Captain for Royal Artillery in the Northern District, to be Staff Captain for Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel G. W. Stockley, half-pay, Royal Engineers, now Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers in the Northern District, to be Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers.

To be Assistant Adjutant-Generals:—

Colonel T. Kelly-Kenny, now an Assistant Adjutant-General in the Northern District.

Colonel F. FitzC. Goddard, the Army Service Corps, now an Assistant Adjutant-General in the Northern District.

To be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir St. V. A. Hammick, Bart., and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable W. F. Elliot, now Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals in the Northern District.

Major T. E. Stephenson, the Essex Regiment, now Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction in the Northern District, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction.

Major H. Hall, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment); now District Inspector of Musketry in the Northern District, to be District Inspector of Musketry.

North-Western District.

Major-General W. H. Goodenough, C.B., Royal Artillery, now Inspector-General of Artillery (which appointment is abolished), to be a Major-General on the Staff to command.

Colonel A. G. Durnford, from Deputy Inspector-General of Fortifications, at Head Quarters, to be Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers.

Captain F. E. Cooper, Royal Artillery, to be Staff Captain for Royal Artillery.

Colonel E. A. Gore, now Assistant Adjutant-General for Recruiting in the Northern District, to be Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Allen, the East Yorkshire Regiment, now a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General in the Chatham District (which appointment is reduced), to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major W. Louis, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), now Staff Captain for Recruiting in the Northern District, to be Staff Captain for Recruiting.

Thames District.

Major-General J. H. Dunne, now a Brigadier-General on the Staff Commanding the Chatham District, to be a Major-General on the Staff to command.

Colonel C. Trench, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army.

Captain and Brevet Major J. Adye, Royal Artillery, now Staff Captain for Royal Artillery in the Chatham District, to be Staff Captain for Royal Artillery.