

a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; 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

London Coal Duties Abolition Act, 1889.
 Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1889.
 Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1889.
 Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Leake) Act, 1889.
 Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889.
 Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1889.
 River Cam Bridges Act, 1889.
 Neath Harbour Act, 1889.
 Wakefield Corporation Act, 1889.
 Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Act, 1889.
 Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Act, 1889.
 Cambrian Railways (Steamboats) Act, 1889.
 Devonport Waterworks Act, 1889.
 Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway (Wistow to Drax) Abandonment Act, 1889.
 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1889.
 Liverpool Corporation Act, 1889.
 Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Act, 1889.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 11, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following copy of a Notice from the Governor of Malta relating to quarantine:—

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to direct that Cattle arriving from the Regency of Tunis be subjected to the regulations enacted for the importation of Cattle from the Black Sea by Government Notice No. 98 of 3rd June, 1889; and that cattle arriving from the Vilayet of Tripoli are to be accompanied by a British Consular Certificate stating that they are not the produce of, and do not come from, the Regency of Tunis.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
 Palace, Valletta, July 2, 1889.

Admiralty, 9th July, 1889.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer George Boyd has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 1st July, 1889.

War Office, 12th July, 1889.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
 OF LONDON.

Lieutenant J. W. Scholes retires into the Veteran Company, with the honorary rank of Captain, and with permission to wear his uniform on retirement. Dated 13th July, 1889.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Northern Division, Captain G. A. Murphy resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1889.

5th Brigade, Scottish Division, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:— Arthur Gordon Watson. Dated 29th June, 1889.

William Frederick Forsyth-Grant. Dated 30th June, 1889.

6th Brigade, South Irish Division, Lieutenant L. Grattan-Esmonde to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1889.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Captain W. J. Coates resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1889.

Lieutenant J. Bousfield resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1889.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Second Lieutenant G. A. D. Yonge resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1889.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Trevelyan resigns his Commission; also is granted to the honorary rank of Colonel, and is permitted to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 13th July, 1889.

Arthur Vernon Poynter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1889.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain J. M. Carr-Lloyd resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1889.

3rd Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant R. W. P. Clarke-Campbell-Preston to be Captain. Dated 13th July, 1889.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major P. Sheals to be Major. Dated 13th July, 1889.

3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Second Lieutenant H. E. E. Peel to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1889.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Captain and Honorary Major E. Vandeleur to be Major. Dated 11th June, 1889.

4th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Captain G. K. Torry resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1889.

9th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Douglas John Propert, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1889.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, Henry Percy Beauchamp Vaughan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1889.

Montgomeryshire, Lieutenant C. T. Dugdale to be Captain. Dated 13th July, 1889.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire, Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Harrison is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 13th July, 1889.

2nd Lancashire, Second Lieutenant S. H. Baker resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1889.

5th Lancashire, Henry Christopher Lamport, M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 13th July, 1889.