

*Downing Street, August 16, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Higgins, Esq. (Assistant Colonial Secretary of Lagos), to be Colonial Secretary of Sierra Leone.

*Whitehall, August 15, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Innes Rothney Dempster, Esq., Her Royal Licence and Authority, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions, in the Public Works Department of the Egyptian Government.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
August 13, 1889.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Merstham ... .. Surrey

*Crown Office, August 14, 1889.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Belfast.—North Division.*

Sir Edward James Harland, Bart., in the place of Sir William Ewart, Bart., deceased.

*Admiralty, 12th August, 1889.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Sergeant-Major George Foster Harding to be Quartermaster, vice Page, retired. Dated 8th August, 1889.

*Admiralty, 14th August, 1889.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875—

Vice-Admiral William Samuel Greive has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 13th August, 1889.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date, viz.:—

Rear-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Henry Craven St. John, Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Robert Peel Dennistoun to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Burnett Greive Hall reverts to the Corps, from the Seconded List, having been superseded as Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, his term of service in that appointment having expired. Dated 1st August, 1889.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants, viz.:—

Harry Reece Baynon Davies.

William Pattinson.

Thomas Sykes.

Sidney de Bohun Lockyer.

Thomas Averett Whistler.

Jeremiah Nicholson Farren.

Arthur Wellesley Roberts.

Frederick Robert Clarke.

James Wilson.

Arthur Brimson Cox.

Robert Little Stephen.

James Chellew.

Sidney George David Andrews.

John Rainnie.

John Cowie.

William Henry Langford.

Dated 30th June, 1889.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
16th August, 1889.*

*Royal Artillery, Riding-Master and Honorary Lieutenant James Butler retires on retired pay. Dated 17th August, 1889.*

The date from which Major A. G. Walker is brought in from the Seconded List is the 19th June, 1889, and not as stated in the Gazette of 30th July, 1889.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General David MacFarlan, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, has retired upon Indian pension and extra annuity. Dated 20th July, 1889.

Major-General John Charles Tayler, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, has retired upon Indian pension and extra annuity. Dated 21st July, 1889.

Major-General Duncan John McGrigor, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General, vice D. MacFarlan, C.B. Dated 20th July, 1889.

Colonel John Charles Tayler, Royal (late Madras) Artillery to be Major-General, vice D. J. McGrigor. Dated 20th July, 1889.

Colonel William Henry McCausland, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major-General, vice J. C. Tayler. Dated 21st July, 1889.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Coningsby Hannam Clarke, C.M.G., Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 17th August, 1889.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Walker, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 17th August, 1889.

Lieutenant-Colonel Willoughby Bathurst Hemans, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 30th July, 1889.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Edward Roden Cottingham, Royal Artillery, has retired upon retired pay. Dated 13th August, 1889.

*War Office, 16th August, 1889.*

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

*Suffolk Artillery, Eastern Division, Robert Charles Horace Lampen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1889.*

*Edinburgh Artillery, Southern Division, Captain R. S. Marshall is seconded whilst employed with the Local Forces in Trinidad. Dated 17th August, 1889.*

*Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, Southern Division, Second Lieutenant A. J. W. H. Kennedy Erskine to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1889.*

*Cardigan Artillery, Western Division, Lieutenant W. Jenks, from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1889.*