Downing Street, September 9, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lionel Payne Gallwey, Esq., M.I.C.E. (Superintendent of Public Works in Barbados), to be Colonial Civil Engineer and Overseer of Public Works in the Colony of British Guiana.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable Henry Chaplin, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of Lincoln, North Kesteven or Sleaford Division, hath accepted the office of President of the Board of Agriculture for Great Britain, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 9th day of September, 1889, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division of the County of Lincoln, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this tenth day of September, 1889.

ARTHUR W. PEEL, Speaker.

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(H. 6587.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, September 10, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs's copy of a Telegram, dated the 9th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, of which the following is a copy, viz.:—"Eight days' quarantine on arrivals from Vigo declared to be infected with disease of an epidemic character."

Admiralty, 5th September, 1889.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major and Colonel Vivian Dalton Mathias has been placed on the Retired List; on account of ill-health. Dated 24th August, 1889.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1889.

Staff Engineer Richard Henry Barrett has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st August, 1889.

The undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Samuel John Robins. Dated 4th August, 1889. Charles Rudd. Dated 12th August, 1889. Robert Mayston. Dated 21st August, 1889. Robert Cullen Moon. Dated 2nd September,

Acting Engineer Arthur Thomas Webb has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st June, 1889.

Admiralty, 7th September, 1889.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

General Charles McArthur is placed on the Retired List under the provisions of Order in Council 29th November, 1881. Dated 8th September, 1889.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1889.

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

1870, and 30th April, 1877—
Fleet Engineer William John Hancock has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 7th September, 1889.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.

Edward Oldroyd, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1889.

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th September, 1889.

1st Life Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, John Denis Edwards, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, vice F. Walker, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1889.

5th Dragoon Guards, Troop Sergeant-Major Lowry Cunningham McIlherron, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Paynter, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1889.

7th Hussars, Captain the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 11th September, 1889.

15th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Selby Tancred, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. S. Davey, transferred to the 18th Hussars. Dated 11th September, 1889.

18th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Arthur H. Appleton resigns his Commission. Dated 11th September, 1889.

Lieutenant Horace S. Davey, from the 15th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice D. St. G. Daly, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1889.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Kenyon Burnett, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. H. Appleton. Dated 11th September, 1889.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Benjamin W. Blake, having completed four years' service in command of the Regiment, has been placed on retired pay. Dated 9th September, 1889.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel W. V. Brownlow, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be Colonel, to Command the 22nd Regimental District (the Cheshire Regiment), vice Colonel H. C. Patton, retired. Dated 30th August, 1889.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain David C. Da Costa, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay. Dated 11th September, 1889.

The Norfolk Regiment, Captain Bernard de M. Leathes is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 11th September, 1889.

The Royal Innishilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant Gerard F. Curtis is removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 11th September, 1889.