

Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Privy Council Office, February 8, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by John Clayton Mewburn, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER of INCORPORATION under the title of "The Chartered Institute of Patent Agents." And Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the twenty-second day of March next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 10, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Alfred Baring Garrod, M.D., F.R.S., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians Extraordinary.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, February 7, 1890.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Romanes, Writer, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the Shire of Berwick, in the room of Mr. Adam Deas, resigned.

Marlborough House, February 11, 1890.

THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Sir Dyce Duckworth, M.D., to be an Honorary Physician to His Royal Highness.

Whitehall, December 11, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Francis Edmund George Astley, of Elsham Hall, in the county of Lincoln, Esquire, eldest son and heir apparent of Sir John Dugdale Astley, of Everleigh, in the county of Wilts, and of Elsham Hall aforesaid, Baronet, by Eleanor Blanche Mary, his wife, only surviving child and sole heir of Thomas George Corbett, late of Elsham Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather, the said Thomas George Corbett, take and use the surname of Corbett in addition to and after that of Astley, and that he and they may bear the arms of Corbett quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 1010.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 10, 1890.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Telegram, dated the 8th instant, of which the following is a copy, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Port of Pará declared free from yellow fever from 7th February."

Admiralty, 8th February, 1890.

Staff Commander George James Tomlin has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th February, 1890.

Admiralty, 10th February, 1890.

Assistant-Paymaster William Stephen Andrews has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th February, 1890.

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th February, 1890.

1st Life Guards, Second Lieutenant Walter de Winton to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Wilson-Patten, deceased. Dated 21st November, 1889.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Telford Mackenzie Young, from the 4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. B. Doyne, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1890.

8th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Joseph V. C. A. Marryat resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1890.

18th Hussars, Second Lieutenant C. A. Hope to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 12th February, 1890.

20th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Humphreys Goulding to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 12th February, 1890.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Napier Smyth, from the 3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable R. H. L. J. de Montmorency, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1890.

Royal Artillery, Major and Brevet Colonel Lionel Frederick Perry to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel A. H. Murray (late Bengal), placed upon the Indian Supernumerary List. Dated 1st February, 1890.

Major Francis Roberts, from the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 2nd February, 1890.

Major Keppel Stephenson retires on retired pay. Dated 12th February, 1890.

Captain William Howley Beaumont Heygate retires on retired pay. Dated 12th February, 1890.

Lieutenant Walter Osborne, Coast Brigade, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st January, 1890.

Lieutenant Arthur Bruce Chamberlin, Coast Brigade, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st January, 1890.

Guards' Depot, The second Christian name of Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Gunton is *Widdows*, and not *Wodows*, as stated in the Gazette of the 6th January, 1880, on his appointment as Quartermaster of the Grenadier Guards.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant James F. Riddell to be Captain, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel D. G. Beamish, retired. Dated 27th January, 1890.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain Francis C. Annesley to be seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 13th February, 1890.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant W. N. K. Grimble to be Lieutenant, vice E. W. Pirrie, seconded. Dated 25th October, 1889.