the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

> LATHOM, Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, February 25, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—

For the Action at Toski—
Captain Hector Archibald MacDonald, the Gordon Highlanders (employed with the Egyptian

Army), and

For the operations against the Slave Traders at Foulah Town, and its vicinity, on the West Coast of Africa:—

Lieutenant Edward Augustus William Lendy, the West India Regiment.

Treasury Chambers, February 21, 1890.

THE Queen has, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 10th February, 1890, appointed Herbert Harley Murray, Esq., C.B. (Chairman); Horace Alfred Damer Seymour, Esq. (Deputy Chairman); and Lewis William Engelbach, Esq., C.B., to be Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

Crown Office, February 21, 1890.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Glamorgan.—Mid-Division.
Samuel Thomas Evans, Esq., in the place of
Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Esq., deceased.

Crown Office, February 24, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint John Compton Lawrance, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

(H. 1216.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 22, 1890.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, information to the effect that the following amendments have been made in the existing Regulations for Mauritius relating to Quarantine:—

"1. The cargo of any vessel, which shall come from an infected port, or which shall have communicated, otherwise than by signal, with any infected vessel or place, shall be fumigated externally, previous to dismbarkation, by sulphurous

acid gas for a period from 3 to 24 hours.

"2. When, however, there shall have been on board one or more cases of cholera, or other contagious disease, whatever may have been the number of cases on the departure of the vessel, as per bills of health, the disinfection of the cargo will be made according to Articles 5, 6, and 7, but only after the cargo shall have been disinfected externally by fumigation, by means of sulphurous acid gas during 3 hours at least in the vessel itself."

Admiralty, 21st February, 1890.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Captain the Honourable Algernon Charles Littleton has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1890.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Francis Richard Blackburne has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 21st February, 1890.

War Office, Pall Mall, 25th February, 1890.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Henry Birkbeck to be Captain, vice J. S. Willett, seconded. Dated 31st January, 1890.

4th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant G. S. Sheppard to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 26th February, 1890.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Robert Donne to be Captain, vice W. E. Phillips, seconded. Dated 11th January, 1890.

7th Hussars, Second Lieutenant L. R. Crawley to be Lieutenant, vice G. A. L. Carew, promoted. Dated 19th December, 1889.

Lieutenant Henry Barkly Dalgety, from the 3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. R. Crawley. Dated 26th February, 1890.

10th Hussars, Captain Harvey Alexander has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st February, 1890.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Herbert Leonard Mitchell has been placed on half-pay, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant - Colonel. Dated 20th February, 1890.

20th February, 1890.
The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 14th February, 1890:—

Lyonel John Hext, vice C. L. Basevi, resigned. Henry Edward Theodore Kelly, vice J. A. I. French, resigned.

Philip FitzWilliam FitzRoy, vice E. S. Brooke, seconded.

Robert Darell Wylde, vice M. Taylor, seconded. Charles Lloyd Rashleigh Gray, vice H. W. Perry, seconded.

Edward Henry Willis, vice W. G. Terry, seconded.

Charles Richard Blackstone Owen, vice G. E. Hamnett, seconded.

Arthur William Curtis, vice G. Tyacke, seconded. Leonard Temple Ashworth, vice F. de B. Young, seconded.

John George Maitland Watson, vice A. R. Burlton, seconded.

Archibald O'Connor Scott, vice H. W. Iles, seconded.

Robert Napier Greathed, vice C. R. Buckle, seconded.

Charles Henry Ziegler, vice A. W. Money, seconded.

Godfrey Bingham Hinton, vice C. R. V. Harrison, seconded.

Frederick Burge, vice M. J. C. Dennis, deceased. Dighton Gordon Probyn, vice H. L. D. Fordyce, seconded.