

there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, March 6, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Arthur Trehane Dingle, M.A., to the Rectory of Hetton-le-Hôle, in the county and diocese of Durham, void by the death of the Reverend Thomas Rudd, the last Incumbent.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, March 3, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Sir James King, Bart., lately Lord Provost of the city of Glasgow, to be an Additional Member of the Colonization Board for the settlement in Canada of Crofter Emigrants.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, March 4, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint James William Mitchell, Esq., Rothesay Herald, to be Lyon Clerk and Keeper of the Records of the Court and Office of the Lyon King of Arms in Scotland, in the room of Professor James Lorimer, deceased.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, March 4, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing Frederick Henry, Earl of Lauderdale, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the Shire of Berwick, in the room of Charles Alexander, Earl of Home, resigned.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, March 5, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint John Peter Grant, Esq., Advocate, B.A., LL.B., to be Resident Sheriff-Substitute at Banff, in the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, in the room of Philip James Hamilton Grierson, Esq., transferred to Aberdeen.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
March 4, 1890.*

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

Osmaston, near Derby... .. Derby

Crown Office, March 5, 1890.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of St. Pancras.—North Division.

Thomas Henry Bolton, Esq., in the place of the Honourable Charles Wallace Alexander Napier Cochrane-Baillie (now Lord Lamington), called up to the House of Peers.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 6, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice, dated February 27, 1890, from the Governor of Malta, intimating that the restrictions enacted by Government Notice No. 6 of the 13th January last, on arrivals from Trieste, have been discontinued.

It is also notified that Government Notices No. 214 of 6th December, and 217 of 19th December, 1889, are revoked, and that the importation of the following articles from any of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean are forbidden:—Vine shoots, grapes, leaves, roots, or any other part of the vine plant, poles or supports of any kind used in the cultivation of vines, plants, shrubs, and trees of all sorts, and any part, flower, or fruit thereof, vegetable earth or vegetable or dried manure. It is also prohibited to land, except by special permission from the Collector of Customs, similar products reported as coming from other countries. The dried fruit of the vine and other dry fruits may be imported, provided the fruit has been carefully picked from the stalks and that no other part of the plant is introduced.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1890.

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz:—
Osmond de Beauvoir Brock. Dated 14th February, 1889.
George Price Webley Hope. Dated 11th October, 1889.

India Office, 7th March, 1890.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces:—

Colonel Arthur L'Estrange Hamilton Holmes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th March, 1890.
Colonel Alexander Fairlie Dobbs, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January, 1890.
Colonel Edward MacDonald Stevenson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1890.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Mildmay Clerk, Madras Infantry. Dated 5th February, 1890.
Surgeon-Major Girdharlal Ratanlal Daphtary, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 17th February, 1890.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List:—

Captain Edward Frere Marriott, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th February, 1890.

War Office, 7th March, 1890.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Kent Artillery (Eastern Division), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Sir W. G. Stirling, Bart., to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 8th March, 1890.

The Waterford Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. H. Lynch resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 8th March, 1890.