

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

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
February 9, 1891.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after the 14th instant, until further orders.

*Downing Street, February 9, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the Reverend James Johnson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

*Whitehall, February 9, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom; bearing date the 7th February, 1891, to appoint the Reverend Marsham Argles, D.D., late Canon of Peterborough, Rector of Barnack, in the county of Lincoln, to be Dean of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, such Deanery being void by the promotion of the Very Reverend John James Stewart Perowne, D.D., to the See of Worcester.

*Whitehall, February 9, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, for granting unto the Reverend George Forrest Browne, B.D., Honorary Fellow of St. Catharine's College, and Disney Professor of Archæology in the University of Cambridge, the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, in London, void by the promotion of the Reverend Robert Gregory, M.A., late Canon thereof, to the Deanery of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, in London.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, February 9, 1891.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Bronze Stars, granted by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt for the operations near Suakin in 1888, are now ready for issue to the Officers, seamen, and marines who belonged to Her Majesty's ships "Racer" and "Starling" on 20th December, 1888, the date of the action at Gemairah.

Applications should be made personally, or by letter, to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W.

Petty officers, seamen, and marines, whether applying in person, or by letter, are required to produce their certificates of service.

*Admiralty, 9th February, 1891.*

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

Commander Nathaniel Cotton has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

Lieutenant Charles William Herbert has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 6th February, 1891.

*Admiralty, 10th February, 1891.*

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

Commander Henry Almarus Digby has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 9th February, 1891.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
10th February, 1891.*

3rd Dragoon Guards, Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Conyers Tower, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General W. H. Seymour, C.B., transferred to the 13th Hussars. Dated 5th January, 1891.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant-General and Honorary General William Henry Seymour, C.B., from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Colonel, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General R. B. Prettejohn, C.B., deceased. Dated 5th January, 1891.

Royal Horse Guards, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G., Lord Kilmarnock, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel the Honourable O. G. P. Montagu, placed on half-pay. Dated 18th January, 1891.

Captain the Honourable L. F. G. Byng to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. G., Lord Kilmarnock. Dated 18th January, 1891.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Daniel P. Sunderland to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. M. Owen, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 3rd February, 1891.

7th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant W. D. McSwiney to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. C. Humfrey, seconded. Dated 20th November, 1890.

11th Hussars, Captain William W. Waring has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 16th December, 1890.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Henry J. H. Platt resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1891.

Coldstream Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Douglas J. Hamilton, in succession to Major A. E. Codrington, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Henry G. D. Shute, in succession to Major V. J. Dawson, appointed Regimental Adjutant. Dated 27th January, 1891.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. H. Lambton, vice D. J. Hamilton. Dated 1st January, 1891.

The Honourable J. G. Le M. Romilly, vice H. G. D. Shute. Dated 27th January, 1891.

#### REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel James Browne, on completion of five years' service in Command of the 88th Regimental District (the Connaught Rangers), to be placed on half-pay. Dated 16th February, 1891.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Henry H. Nicholson to be Captain, vice W. L. Forbes, seconded. Dated 15th December, 1890.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant H. Montfort Gardner has been seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 15th December, 1890.