

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

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 17, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Burnett as Swedish and Norwegian Consul for Sierra Leone; to reside at Freetown; and of Mr. Horace W. Metcalf as United States Consul at Newcastle.

Downing Street, February 19, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Montague Bent Vermont and John Burkinshaw, Esqrs., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

(H. 1317.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 19, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated February 18, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine on arrivals from Syrian Coast, between Alexandretta and Beyrout, suppressed. Medical visit substituted."

(H. 1340.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 20, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated February 19, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Syrian ports in the Mediterranean free from cholera, 1st February."

Admiralty, 17th February, 1891.

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

Lieutenant Hans Thomas Fell White has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 12th February, 1891.

Staff Paymaster Gervase Frederick Mathew has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th February, 1891.

Paymaster Alfred Hensley Sherris has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th February, 1891.

Staff Paymaster Mountagu Bertie Williams has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th February, 1891.

The following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Christopher Meikle, M.A., M.B.
Robert Wilks Senior.
Ernest Edward Partridge Tindall.
Eric Edward Kershaw.
Joseph Cudlip Wood.
Arthur Henry Howell.
Horace Bruce Marriott.
Ernest Courtney Lomas, M.B.

Norman Lloyd Richards.
Ernest Alfred Penfold, M.B.
George McGregor.
Basil Robertson Clarke.
Ernest James Finch.
John Kirkup Robinson, M.B.
Hugh Clift.

Dated 11th February, 1891.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1891.

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

Staff Engineer William Thomas Bray has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 9th January, 1891.

Admiralty, 19th February, 1891.

THE following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed:—

William Robert Willis. Dated 14th June, 1889.
Harry Owens Tracey. Dated 14th September, 1889.

War Office, 20th February, 1891.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Haddington Artillery (Southern Division), Francis Hearle Parkin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1891.

The Argyll and Bute Artillery (Southern Division), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. C. H. Pritchard. Dated 21st February, 1891.

A. Chancellor. Dated 21st February, 1891.

F. V. L. Pritchard. Dated 21st February, 1891.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Edward Percy Maybury Butler, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Thomas Norman Ogilvy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1891.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant H. M. Turton resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, John Boyd Orr, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Arthur Wyndham Gelston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, John Hope Hallows, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1891.

4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, The Honourable Francis William Arthur Agar to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1891.

Edwin Philip Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1891.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, George Washington Biggs, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1891.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant P. M. Kirton resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Charles Percy Lambard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1891.