

*Whitehall, March 5, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the promotion of the Most Reverend Father in God Doctor William Connor Magee, late Bishop thereof, to the See of York; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Mandell Creighton, D.D., Canon of Worcester, Dixie Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Cambridge, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Peterborough.

*Whitehall, March 5, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint William Henry, Baron de Ramsey, to be Custos Rotulorum of the Isle of Ely, in the room of Francis Charles Hastings, Duke of Bedford, K.G., deceased.

*Whitehall, February 28, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederic Samuel Philipson Philipson-Stow (heretofore Frederic Samuel Philipson Stow), of Blackdown House, in the parish of Lurgashall, in the county of Sussex, and of Hawthornden, Wynberg, in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may continue to use the surname of Philipson in addition to and before that of Stow, and that he and they may bear the arms of Philipson quarterly with those of Stow:

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

(H. 1703.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, March 5, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated March 4, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Ports on the coast of Guinea, between the River Benin on the north and Corisco Bay on the south, are declared to be infected with yellow fever from February 15."

*Admiralty, 3rd March, 1891.*

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

Lieutenant the Honourable Cecil John James Cadogan has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

*Admiralty, 5th March, 1891.*

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

Staff Commander Benjamin Sydney Jackson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 25th February, 1891.

Lieutenant Hugh George Gough has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 2nd March, 1891.

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Henry Allen Ward has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th February, 1891.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
6th March, 1891.*

*The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant-General John Neptune Sargent, C.B., to be Colonel. Dated 17th January, 1891.*

*Royal Engineers, General Sir Michael Kavanagh Kennedy, K.C.S.I. (late Bombay), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General W. B. Goodfellow, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1891.*

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, on completion of five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on the Indian Supernumerary List:—

John Pennycuik (late Madras). Dated 4th March, 1891.

Sir Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John, K.C.S.I. (late Bengal). Dated 7th March, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Sydenham Cubbon Clarke (late Madras) retires upon an Indian pension and extra annuity. Dated 8th March, 1891.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

William Osborn, vice Colonel J. Pennycuik. Dated 4th March, 1891.

Lestock Francis Boileau, vice Colonel Sir O. B. C. St. John, K.C.S.I. Dated 7th March, 1891.

Thomas Brown Blake Savi, vice Colonel S. C. Clarke. Dated 8th March, 1891.

Captain Wastel Jameson Lister to be Major, vice A. D. McArthur. Dated 16th February, 1891.

Lieutenant Gilbert Sutherland McDowell Elliot to be Captain, vice W. J. Lister. Dated 16th February, 1891.

Second Lieutenant Norman Mackenzie Hemming to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1891.

Half-Pay, Major Alexander Donald McArthur, from the Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th February, 1891.

*War Office, 6th March, 1891.*

#### MILITIA.

##### ROYAL ARTILLERY.

*The Haddington Artillery (Southern Division), Alfred John Welch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1891.*

*The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery (Southern Division), Second Lieutenant C. W. N. Brown-Constable to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1891.*

*The Duke of Connaught's Own Isle of Wight Artillery (Southern Division), Captain W. H. G. Gordon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th March, 1891.*

##### INFANTRY.

*3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant K. R. Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1891.*

Reginald Jerome Edmond Byrne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1891.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—*

A. S. Turner. Dated 7th March, 1891.

C. Clifton. Dated 7th March, 1891.