

in the parish of Saint Mary Abbot, Kensington, in the county of London, late one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, June 28, 1891.

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, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Henry Bennett, of Westlands, Grimsby, and of Thorpe Hall, Louth, both in the county of Lincoln, Esq., Mayor of the County Borough of Grimsby;

*Education Department, Whitehall,
June 29, 1891.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election of one person by the under-mentioned Parish to serve on the School Board of St. Bees, United District:—

Preston Quarter Cumberland

Admiralty, 26th June, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

THE undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council 19th March, 1883:—

Major Herbert St. George Schomberg. Dated 24th June, 1891.

Major Sydney Tyers. Dated 24th June, 1891.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
30th June, 1891.*

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Robert Young Armstrong, C.B., upon completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alton Augustus Beamish, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel R. Y. Armstrong, C.B. Dated 1st July, 1891.

Captain Ernest Blunt to be Major, vice W. W. B. Whiteford, deceased. Dated 12th June, 1891.

Lieutenant Herbert Vaughan Kent to be Captain, vice E. Blunt. Dated 12th June, 1891.

Lieutenant Eyre Houston to be Captain, vice F. N. Maude, retired. Dated 20th June, 1891.

Second Lieutenant Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbinière to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1891.

Second Lieutenant John Percy Mackmurdo Sweet resigns his Commission. Dated 1st July, 1891.

Superintending Clerk John Henry Bailey to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Major A. N. McCulloch, retired. Dated 1st July, 1891.

Cóast Battalion, Sergeant-Major Albert Brissen- den to be Lieutenant, vice J. Whatley, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1891.

MEMORANDUM.

THE name of Sir William Gordon Cumming, Bart., has been removed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin from the List of Deputy Lieutenants of the said county.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Accounts Order: Appointment of Stocktaker:—

Bedwelty Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Bedwelty Union, in the counties of Monmouth and Brecknock;—

And to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS by a General Order of the Poor Law Board, dated the 14th day of January, 1867, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Bedwelty Union (amongst others), it is required that certain Accounts relating to the provisions, clothing, and other stores in the Workhouse, when made up and balanced, shall be submitted to the Visiting Committee or to some Member thereof, who shall enter a memorandum at the foot of such Accounts, certifying to the same having been submitted, and to the correctness, or otherwise, of such Accounts as regards the stock remaining in store;

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores at the Workhouse belonging to the said Union, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians of the Poor of the said Bedwelty Union may, as and when they shall think fit to do so, appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations as to the appointment of Officers in force in the said Union for the time being.

ARTICLE III.—The Guardians shall pay to the person or persons appointed under this Order such salary or remuneration as We may from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE IV.—Every person appointed under this Order shall hold office until he shall die, or resign, or be dismissed by the Guardians, subject to Our consent, or be removed by Us, or be proved to be insane by evidence which We may deem sufficient; and the said Guardians shall give notice to Us of every such death or resignation, and state the cause of such resignation, so far as it may be known to them.

Provided nevertheless, that the Guardians may, if they think fit, with Our assent, appoint a person or persons to discharge the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker for a limited period only.

ARTICLE V.—The Stocktaker shall, on the day next after the termination of each quarter, and at any other time when required by the Guardians to do so, examine the stores at the Workhouse and compare the same with the quantities of stock remaining in store as shown by the entries in the proper columns in the Accounts termed respectively the "Quarterly Balance of the Provisions Account" and the "Quarterly Balance of the Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account."

He shall also, on the day next after the termination of each half-year, and at any other time when required by the Guardians to do so, examine the stock of clothing at the Workhouse and compare the same with the balance appearing in the Accounts termed respectively the "Clothing, Materials, Receipt, and Conversion Account" and the "Clothing, Receipt and Expenditure Account."

ARTICLE VI.—After making the examination