

*Whitehall, May 28, 1896.*

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, appointing the Most Honourable Henry Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Wilts, in the room of John Alexander, Marquess of Bath, deceased.

*India Office, May 27, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Hungerford Tudor Boddam, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in the place of Mr. George Arthur Parker, retired.

(S. 1644.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, May 27, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice from the Governor of Malta, containing the following modification in Government Notice, 799, 12th May last :—

1. That passengers arriving from any port of the Mediterranean, east of Gibraltar, shall not be permitted to land at Malta, unless they declare on oath to the Port Authority that they have not resided or been in Egypt for 21 days previous to their arrival.

2. The importation of all fruits from Egypt is forbidden.

*Admiralty, 28th May, 1896.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Francis Alexis Robbins has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th April, 1895.

*Admiralty, 28th May, 1896.*

Commander John Denison has been promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th May, 1896.

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

Lieutenant Blanchard Reginald Toogood Coward has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. To date 27th May, 1896.

Fleet Paymaster Edgar de Hahn Whiddon has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 21st May, 1896.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
29th May, 1896.*

*Royal Artillery*, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Walter Ferrier, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th May, 1896. Major George Dalrymple Fanshawe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. H. Whitehorne, appointed an Instructor, School of Gunnery. Dated 11th April, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable George James Playfair, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. W. Ferrier. Dated 29th May, 1896.

The date of Lieutenant-Colonel P. K. L. Beaver's promotion to his present regimental rank is 21st July, 1892, and not as stated in the Gazette of 13th March, 1894.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are altered as stated against their names :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. T. Spencer to 1st April, 1896.

Major F. B. Lecky to 1st April, 1896.

Captain A. M. A. Lennox to 1st April, 1896.

Captain R. G. Ouseley to 7th April, 1896.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. Scott to 13th February, 1896.

Major Wilford Neville LLoyd retires on retired pay. Dated 30th May, 1896.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—

Charles Forbes Blane, vice G. D. Fanshawe. Dated 11th April, 1896.

Charles Bell Watkins, vice W. N. LLoyd. Dated 30th May, 1896.

Captain Edward Sabine Brooke retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 30th May, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded :—

Captain John Robert Ritchie, for service as an Instructor at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st June, 1896.

Captain Landon Dealtry Jackson, for service as an Instructor at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st June, 1896.

Lieutenant Tom Gregorie Tulloch, for service on the Inspection Staff. Dated 14th August, 1895.

Lieutenant Claude Harold Rowcroft, for service with the Hyderabad Contingent. Dated 30th May, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains :—

Captain Edward Tinker, from the Seconded List, vice C. F. Blane. Dated 27th April, 1896.

Captain David Finlay Hosken Logan, from the Seconded List, vice C. B. Watkins. Dated 30th May, 1896.

Lieutenant William Henry Olivier, vice J. R. Ritchie. Dated 1st June, 1896.

Lieutenant William Cyril Alwynne Nicholson, upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st June, 1896.

Lieutenant Henry Cairns Russell-Oldnall, vice L. D. Jackson. Dated 1st June, 1896.

Lieutenant George Lionel Macgowan resigns his Commission. Dated 30th May, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant G. A. S. Gordon is cancelled, that Officer having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps with an anterior date.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Dated 30th March, 1896.

Brian John Michael Locke.

Dated 1st April, 1896.

Lancelot Machell Wilson.

Claud Lorn Campbell Hamilton.

Alfred Lascelles.

John Francis Innes Hay Doyle.

Robert Hamilton Goodwin.

Geoffrey Teale Brierley.

Herbert Gausson Sargeant.

Charles Percy Roberts.

Henry Travers Hart.

James Elliott Cairnes.

Dated 6th April, 1896.

Legh Harley Delves Broughton.

Charles Murray Playfair.

Harold Eustace Carey.

Dated 1st May, 1896.

William Thompson Armitage.

William Hecche Drake.

George Roubiliac Hodges Nugent.