

affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said twenty-fourth day of November.

*C. L. Peel.*

[In substitution for the Notice which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th October, 1897.]

*Privy Council Office, October 19, 1897.*

**EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council declaring Acetylene, when liquid, or when subject to a certain atmospheric pressure, and when not specially exempted by an Order of the Secretary of State, to be an explosive within the meaning of "The Explosives Act, 1875," and prohibiting its being manufactured, imported, kept, conveyed, or sold.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Thomas Fielden, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of Lancaster (Middleton Division) hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division of the said County at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of October, 1897.

*W. C. GULLY, Speaker.*

*Admiralty, 15th October, 1897.*

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Albert Edward Thompson. Dated 21st September, 1897.

William Henry Meadus. Dated 24th September, 1897.

Henry Lewis Manning. Dated 1st October, 1897.

*Admiralty, 16th October, 1897.*

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Pringle has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1897.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Arthur Pringle.

Thomas Hector Molesworth Maurice.

William Rawdon Napier.

Dated 15th July, 1896.

Alfred Dudley Pickman Rogers Pound.

Dated 29th August, 1896.

Charles Edward Lloyd Thomas.

Arthur Tudor Darley.

Dated 15th September, 1896.

Charles William Rawson Royds.

Dated 15th December, 1896.

*Admiralty, 18th October, 1897.*

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

Staff Captain Albert Rushbridger Wonham has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, and he has been allowed to assume the rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 12th October, 1897.

Commander William Henry Marwood Daniell has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Staff Commander William John Symons has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th October, 1897.

Assistant-Paymaster Arthur Reginald George Beal has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1897.

*War Office, 19th October, 1897.*

**MILITIA.**

**ROYAL ARTILLERY.**

*The Duke of Edinburgh's Own, Edinburgh Artillery (Southern Division),* Second Lieutenant B. V. Macdona to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1897.

**ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).**

*Submarine Miners.*

*The Plymouth Division,* Lieutenant J. H. Prior to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain R. D. L. James, who vacates the appointment under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations, 1897. Dated 20th October, 1897.

**INFANTRY.**

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment,* Cyril Aubrey Blacklock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),* Lieutenant P. Schilizzi resigns his Commission. Dated 20th October, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry),* Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Henry Powell Gore-Langton, retired, and formerly serving as Major, to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 44 of the Militia Regulations, 1897. Dated 20th October, 1897.

*4th Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers,* Lieutenant A. E. Lewis resigns his Commission. Dated 20th October, 1897.

Second Lieutenant C. C. H. Potter to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers,* Major J. G. C. Irvine resigns his Commission. Dated 20th October, 1897.