

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 Parliamentary Borough of York at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of December, 1897.

ARTHUR O'CONNOR.

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 Charles Harrison, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Parliamentary Borough of Plymouth, 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 Parliamentary Borough of Plymouth, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of December, 1897.

ARTHUR O'CONNOR.

*Admiralty, 24th December, 1897.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Oliver De Blaquiere Nepean is retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

Captain Harry Gordon Cotterill to be Major, vice Nepean, retired. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

Lieutenant Alexander Richard Hamilton Hutchison to be Captain, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 6th December, 1897.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Frederick David (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment of Captains, Royal Marine Light Infantry, vice Cotterill, promoted. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

*Admiralty, 28th December, 1897.*

Boatswain Frank Chatel has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th December, 1897.

*Admiralty, 29th December, 1897.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, the following Officers have been placed on the Retired List:—

Admiral Charles John Rowley. Dated 26th December, 1897.

Captain Orford Churchill. Dated 24th December, 1897.

Captain John Coke Burnell. Dated 27th December, 1897.

Consequent on the retirement of Admiral Charles John Rowley on the 26th December, 1897, the following promotions take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Loftus Francis Jones to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Richard Duckworth-King to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Henry Coey Kane, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Mather Byles to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

*Admiralty, 30th December, 1897.*

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

Lieutenant Thomas John Oswell has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 27th December, 1897.

*Admiralty, 31st December, 1897.*

THE undermentioned Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederick George Stopford.

Ernest James Fleet.

Frederick St. George Rich.

Erasmus Denison St. Andrew Ommanney.

George Edward Richards.

Francis Alban Arthur Giffard Tate.

Thomas Young Greet.

Dated 31st December, 1897.

Arthur John Horsley.

Herbert Augustus Warren.

Frederick Tower Hamilton.

Honble. Walter George Stopford.

Cecil Burney.

Dated 1st January, 1898.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Francis Thomas Barr.

William Van Sittart Howard.

Cresswell John Eyres.

Edward Harrington Martin.

George Alexander Ballard.

Henry Faulconer Aplin.

Edmund Purefoy Ellis Jervoise.

Harry Jones.

Walter Carey.

Edward Francis Benedict Charlton.

Charles Henry Umfreville.

Reginald Revett Growse.

Ernest Gillbe Barton.

Francis Spurstow Miller.

John Irvine Graham.

Robert Hamilton Anstruther.

Drury St. Aubyn Wake.

Dated 31st December, 1897.

Arthur Henry Limpus.

William Coldingham Masters Nicholson.

Charles Delabere Granville.

John Francis Murray-Aynsley.

Francis William Kennedy.

Henry Hervey Campbell.

Dated 1st January, 1898.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st December, 1897:—

Basil Edward Maynard Waters.

Otto Herman Stahlknecht.

Reginald Montagu Roberts West.

Gerald Vivian Cuff Knox.

Robert Maxwell Grenfell Knight.