Whitehall, April 27, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Catharine Sophia Kingsford, daughter of Richard Francis Cleaveland, a Commander in the Royal Navy, formerly the wife of Robert Lingen Burton, of Longner Hall, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, both deceased, and now the wife of the Reverend Algernon Godfrey Kingsford, of Longner Hall aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, Her Royal licence and authority that she may take and henceforth use the surname of Burton only, in lieu and instead of that of Kingsford, and may bear the arms of Burton quarterly with those of her own family of Cleaveland; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

Education Department, Whitehall, May 9, 1898.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870–1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Trefriw Carnarvon

Education Department, Whitehall, May 9, 1898.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Section 41 of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the dissolution of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Chelmarsh ... Salop

Admiralty, 4th May, 1898.

Royal Marine Artillery.

THE undermentioned Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Captain, on increase of Establishment:—

Thomas George Hodges Nugent. Arthur Thomas Schrieber. Dated 1st April, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Captain, on increase of Establishment:—

Edward Henry Payne Barker. Gilbert Drage. Richard Osborn Maclean Doig. Frederick Charles Edwards. Dated 1st April, 1898.

Admiralty, 6th May, 1898.

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

Staff Captain James Roberts Osborn has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 1st May, 1898.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1898.

Lieutenant on probation Honourable Edward Spencer Harry Boyle to be a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895. Engineer Fred Hore has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd April, 1893.

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th May, 1898.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), General John Hart Dunne to be Colonel, vice General Sir H. J. Warre, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 4th April, 1898.

2nd Life Guards, Second Lieutenant H. H. S. Clay to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Osbert C. Molyneux, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1898.

Royal Horse Guards, Second Lieutenant Henry J., Duke of Roxburghe, to be Lieutenant, vice John G., Marquis of Tullibardine, seconded. Dated 11th May, 1898.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain William Kirk to be Major, vice David S. W., Earl of Airlie, promoted into 12th Lancers. Dated 8th December, 1897.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 8th December, 1897:—

Percy M. Sykes, vice W. Kirk.

Nevill M. Smyth, vice P. M. Sykes, seconded for service under the Foreign Office.

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Thomas Ward, vice N. M. Smyth, seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.

Second Lieutenant C. P. Bradshaw to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1898.

Gentleman Cadet James Alexander Browning, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. P. Bradshaw. Dated 11th May, 1898.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry G. H. Kennard, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 9th February, 1898.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Edmund S. Jackson to be Captain, in succession to Major E. H. H. Allenby, appointed Adjutant of a Cavalry Brigade. Dated 4th March, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 4th March, 1898:—

J. Harris, vice A. F. Morse, resigned.

J. L. Lawlor, vice E. S. Jackson.

7th Hussars, Second Lieutenant J. H. E. Holford to be Lieutenant, vice H. B. Dalgety, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1898.

10th Hussars, Second Lieutenant A. L. Cave to be Lieutenant, vice N. W. Curzon, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1898.

11th Hussars, Second Lieutenant W. Scott-Elliot to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. P. Anderson, seconded. Dated 26th January, 1898.

Lieutenant Guy Greville Wilson, from 3rd Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Scott-Elliot. Dated 11th May, 1898.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Benjamin H. Piercy resigns his Commission. Dated 11th May, 1898.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant F. G. Bayley to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Spencer, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1898.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Telford M. Young to be Captain, in succession to Major E. C. Bethune, appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th January, 1898.