

Captain E. W. M. Norie, Middlesex Regiment, a Station Staff Officer, First Class, to be a Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General in the Intelligence Branch of the Quartermaster-General's Department, vice Major H. Bower, whose tenure has expired. Dated 4th May, 1898.

Captain H. B. Walker, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be a Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General in the Intelligence Branch of the Quartermaster-General's Department, vice Captain G. H. H. Couchman, whose tenure has expired. Dated 6th May, 1898.

Captain L. H. Reid, Indian Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Judge Advocate-General, vice Major J. M. Carpendale, reverted to regimental duty. Dated 20th April, 1898.

ERRATA.

The names of the undermentioned Officers, whose promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel was notified in the London Gazette of the 17th June, 1898, are as follows and not as given in that Gazette:—

Sir George Scott Robertson, K.C.S.I.
Damodar Purshotam Warliker.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Colonel Robert Henry Mansel to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1898.

Captain Courtenay Charles Evan Morgan to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1898.

Whitehall, July 14, 1898.

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Secretary of State for the Home Department, hereby gives notice that Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, as Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight, was pleased, on the 9th instant, to appoint Thomas Belhaven Henry Cochrane, of Quarr Abbey House, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, late a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, Deputy Lieutenant of the Isle of Wight and Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton, to be Deputy Governor of the Castle of Carisbrooke, and Deputy Steward and Sheriff of the Isle of Wight.

(F. & H. 6394.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 14, 1898.

MORECAMBE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ORDER, 1890.

THE Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Morecambe Electric Light and Power Order, 1890, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1890, as from the 14th day of July, 1898, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1898.

Courtenay Boyle, Secretary.

Treasury Chambers, July 14, 1898.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that at a Trial of the Pyx, held at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, on the 6th July, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of the 29th June, 1871, the following Verdict of the

Pyx Jury was delivered to the Queen's Remembrancer, viz.:—

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn this sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before the Queen's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the city of London, have made the Assays and Trials of Her Majesty's Gold and Silver Coins in the Pyx of the Mint, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins, both of gold and silver, in each packet produced to us, corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain; and we took two coins from each of such packets of Gold coins, making altogether fifty-two Sovereigns or Twenty-shilling pieces, and forty-eight Half-Sovereigns or Ten-shilling pieces, and we weighed each of the said coins separately, so as to ascertain whether they were within the remedy prescribed in the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus one thousandth part of an ounce (.001 oz.) on the whole of such coins, and that, therefore, they were within the prescribed remedy as to weight. We then melted the said Gold coins so taken out and weighed into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Gold Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Act, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus six hundred thousandths (or .0006), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness. We weighed the residue of the said Gold coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to Weight. We then took from such residue five Sovereigns and five Half-Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123.20 grains, the second, 123.37 grains, the third, 123.17 grains, the fourth, 123.31 grains, and the fifth, 123.42 grains, and that such Half-Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first 61.74 grains, the second 61.55 grains, the third, 61.58 grains, the fourth, 61.58 grains, the fifth, 61.66 grains. We then assayed the said five Sovereigns and five Half-Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be 916.26, 916.40, 916.40, 916.30, and 916.50 respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such Half-Sovereigns to be 916.76, 916.76, 916.50, 916.66, and 916.86 respectively. We also took a coin from each of such packets of Silver coins, making altogether nine Crowns, nineteen Half-Crowns, twenty-five Florins, forty Shillings, seventeen Sixpences, one Fourpence, fifteen Threepences, one Twopence, and one Penny, and weighed each of the said Silver coins separately, so as to ascertain whether they were within the remedy prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the said Coinage Act, 1891. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus five thousandth parts of an ounce (.005 oz.) on