Crown Office, July 20, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Down.—West Down Division.

Arthur Hill, Esq., in the place of the Right
Honourable Lord Arthur William Hill, who
has accepted the Stewardship of Her Majesty's
Manor of Northstead.

Admiralty, 19th July, 1898.

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John Alexander Duncan.
Albert Siegmund Susmann.
Dated 15th January, 1898.
Robert Alexander Rice.
Herbert Willes Webley Hope.
Dated 15th July, 1898.

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

Leopold George Darker Way. Dated 15th February, 1897.

Charles Nicolas Tindal-Carill-Worsley.
Dated 15th June, 1897.

John Alexander Duncan.
Albert Siegmund Susmann.
Arthur John Davies.
Robert Alexander Rice.
Herbert Willes Webley Hope.
John Ambrose Slee.
Dated 15th July, 1897.

Charles Lionel Brendon. Harold Franc Sadleir. John Colin Howard Lindsay. Dated 15th September, 1897.

Hugh Trevor Prichard.
Robert Arthur Hornell.
Hubert Seeds Monroe.
Dated 15th October, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1577, and 26th February, 1897—

Fleet Engineer Richard Gould Callaway has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 8th July, 1898.

Admiralty, 20th July, 1898.

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

Commander Horace Reid Adams has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer Samuel Joseph Rock has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 8th July, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon George Robert Deighton Charlton has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 20th July, 1898.

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

Fleet Paymaster Thomas Mitchell has been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 2nd July, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 9th July, 1864, 22nd February, 1870, and 18th May, 1870—Fleet Paymaster John Henry Cleverton has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 9th July, 1898.

Paymaster John Riches has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 15th July, 1898.

Admiralty, 21st July, 1898.

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

Captain Frederic Hutchinson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 15th July, 1898.

Commander Lennard Edward Dick has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 16th July, 1898.

Chief Engineer John Mark Downer has heen advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1898.

Assistant-Paymaster Reginald Clutton Baker has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th July, 1898.

Treasury Chambers, July 22, 1898.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed George Doughty, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Gifford and Garvald Light Railway Order, 1898, empowering the Gifford and Garvald Railway Company to construct and work their authorized railway as a Light Railway.

Board of Trade, July 19, 1898.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the West Highland Railway (Loch Fyne Light Railway) Order, 1898, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the counties of Dumbarton and Argyll, between Arrochar and Loch Fyne.

Board of Trade, July 19, 1898.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Forsinard, Melvich, and Port Skerra Light Railway Order, 1898, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Sutherland, between Forsinard, Melvich, and Port Skerra.

Board of Trade, July 19, 1898.