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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899.

Whitehall, March 21, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters L Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Venerable Shadrach Pryce, M.A., Archdeacon of Carmarthen, to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Saint Asaph, void by the promotion of the Very Reverend Watkin Herbert Williams, D.D., to the See of Bangor.

Crown Office, March 18, 1899.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMEN'F.

County of Norfolk.-Northern Division. Sir William Brampton Gurdon, K.C.M.G., C.B., in the place of Herbert Hardy Cozens-Hardy, Esq., Q.C., who has accepted the office of one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

(F. & H. 4594.) Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 21, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles have established a quarantine of 15 days against vessels from Ponce (Puerto Rico).

(F. & H. 4719.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, March 21, 1899. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, intimating that the plague rules against arrivals from Port Louis, Mauritius, have been removed.

Admiralty, 17th March, 1899.

Assistant - Paymaster Henry Charles Frederick Cunliffe Parker has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th February, 1899.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Engineer John Richardson has been promoted to the rank of Senior Engineer. Dated 16th March, 1899.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1899.

Staff Surgeon Herbert Elliott Marsh has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd March, 1899.

> War Office, Pall Mall, 21st March, 1899.

- 1st Life Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 6th December, 1898 : -Harold M. Grenfell, vice the Honourable Cecil
- E. Bingham, promoted. Charles S. Schreiber, vice H. M. Grenfell,

seconded for service on the Staff.

- Lieutenant Lionel Edward Hamilton Marmaduke Darell, from 4th Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. S. Schreiber. Dated 22nd March, 1899.
- 1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edmund Deacon resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1899.
- d Dragoon Guards, Captain Hubert B. O. Williams, from 20th Hussars, to be Captain, 3rd vice J. W. Ferguson, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1899.
- 20th Hussars, Captain James W. Ferguson, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice H. B. O. Williams, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1899.
- Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 21st March, 1899 :-

John Charteris.

Stephen D. Barrow.

Clive Mellor.

Lyttelton R. J. W. Taylor.

Richard Oakes.

Oscar G. Brandon.

- The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants:
- Douglas Arthur Thomson. Dated 9th March, 1899.
- Henry George Gandy. Dated 14th March, 1899. Theodore Edward Martin-Leake. Dated 23rd March, 1899.
- Frank Lucas Netlam Giles. Dated 22rd March, 1899.
- Arthur Curtis Dobson. Dated 23rd Murch, 1899.