

- 2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).*
 Captain and Honorary Major Robert Hoyer Millar.
- 1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).*
 Lieutenant Alexander William Brook.
- 4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.*
 Surgeon-Captain John Osbert Wilson, M.D.
- 1st Dumbartonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James Main.
- 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).*
 Surgeon-Major Duncan William Currie, M.B.

SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

- 2nd (The Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).*
 Quartermaster George William Crampton.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.*
 Captain and Honorary Major Septimus Cooksey.

THAMES DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

- 2nd Kent Volunteer Artillery.*
 Captain and Honorary Major Augustus Charles Woodley, retired.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

- 1st Glamorganshire Volunteer Artillery.*
 Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel John Walters Williams.

RIFLE.

- 4th Volunteer Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.*
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Dyne Steel.

Foreign Office, May 16, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Nicolas de Struve as Consul of Russia for Canada; Baron Anatole de Küster as Consul of Russia at Singapore; Mr. Otto Martin as Consul of Germany at Lagos; Mr. L. Groetaers as Consul of Belgium at Singapore; Mr. William A. Harding as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Port Stanley; Mr. Napoleon Betzes as Consul of Greece at Larnaca; Mr. George B. Anderson as Consul of the United States of America at Prescott, Canada; and Mr. Ellis Grell as Vice-Consul of Venezuela at Port of Spain.

Westminster, May 25, 1900.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to*

the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Police Reservists (Allowances) Act, 1900.
 Electoral Disabilities (Military Service) Removal Act, 1900.
 Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1900.
 Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1900.
 Universal Life Assurance Society's Act, 1900.
 Pontefract Park (Poor Rate) Act, 1900.
 City and South London Railway Act, 1900.
 Cheshire Lines Act, 1900.
 Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Act, 1900.
 Redhill Gas Act, 1900.
 Rugeley Gas Act, 1900.
 Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Act, 1900.
 Uralite Patent Act, 1900.
 Kingston-upon-Thames Corporation Act, 1900.
 Newport (Moumouthshire) Gas Act, 1900.
 Grantham Gas Act, 1900.
 Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Act, 1900.
 Southampton Harbour Act, 1900.
 Wetherby District Water Act, 1900.
 Army and Navy Investment Trust Company (Limited) Act, 1900.
 Birmingham University Act, 1900.
 New Russia Company Act, 1900.

Crown Office, May 25, 1900.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of the Isle of Wight.

John Edward Bernard Selly, Esq., in the place of Sir Richard Everard Webster, Bart., G.C.M.G., Q.C., who has accepted the office of Master of the Rolls.

May 28, 1900.

Borough of Manchester.—South Division.

The Honourable William Robert Wellesley Peel, in the place of the Right Honourable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, K.T., G.C.M.G. (commonly called the Marquess of Lorne), now Duke of Argyll, called up to the House of Peers.

(F. & H. 8273.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 25, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Officer administering the Government of the Gambia, intimating that Senegal, to the north of Gambia, Goree Dakar Rufisque included, is declared to be infected.

(F. & H. 8275.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 25, 1900.

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 Athens, intimating that 48 hours' quarantine at Delos, with disinfection, has been imposed on all vessels arriving in Greek ports from Smyrna, which have left there on or after the 16th instant.

(F. & H. 8276.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 25, 1900.

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