

Privy Council Office, March 6, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Institute of Secretaries, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Institute. And His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the fifth day of April next.

*Duchy of Lancaster,
March 6, 1902.*

THE KING has been this day pleased to appoint Arthur Knowles, of Westwood, Pendlebury, and of Alvaston Hall, Nantwich, Esquire, to be Sheriff for the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

*Crown Office,
March 7, 1902.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Monaghan, South Monaghan Division.

John M'Kean, Esq., in the place of James Daly Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

Downing Street, March 5, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Henry Alleyne Bovell, Esq., K.C. (Attorney-General), to be the Chief Justice of British Guiana.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 5, 1902.
H. 4002.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—"At Sulina quarantine on arrivals from Batoum replaced by medical visit."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 6, 1902.
H. 4059.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 4, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"To-day's Official Messenger declares Sydney and Brisbane (Queensland) plague infected since February 27."

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1902.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the appointment of Visiting Inspector in the Contract Department of the Admiralty has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1902.

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

Staff Commander Lucas George Stovin has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 13th February, 1902.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to resign their Commissions in His Majesty's Service:—

Lieutenant Edward Orpen Herbert Orpen-Palmer. Dated 22nd February, 1902.

Lieutenant Francis James Vaughan Arbuckle. Dated 26th February, 1902.

Admiralty, 4th March, 1902.

Royal Naval Reserve.

IN accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Thomas Hermann Hide has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 1st March, 1902.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Davis has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1897.

Midshipman Bertram Gregory Drake to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1902.

Assistant Paymaster Leonard Harris has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th February, 1902.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1902.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Arthur Frederic Binney is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Artillery Volunteers. Dated 28th January, 1902.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Charles David Cay has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1900.

*War Office,
7th March, 1902.*

ERRATA.

The names of the undermentioned Officer, Non-commissioned Officers, and men brought to notice for their services in South Africa and published in the London Gazette are as now and not as previously described:—

New South Wales.

Captain A. A. McLean (Mounted Infantry) (page 2607 London Gazette, 16th April, 1901, and page 6329 London Gazette, 27th September, 1901).

The notification that Lieutenant A. McLean (Mounted Infantry) be awarded the Distinguished Service Order as published on page 6329 London Gazette, 27th September, 1901, is hereby cancelled, as these two names refer to the same Officer (Captain A. A. McLean).

Squadron-Sergeant-Major G. E. Morris (not B. E.), New South Wales Lancers (page 5967 London Gazette, 10th September, 1901, and page 6329 London Gazette, 27th September, 1901).

7 Sergeant T. Render (not Hender), New South Wales Bearer Company (page 2607 London Gazette, 16th April, 1901, and page 6329 London Gazette, 27th September, 1901).

123 Private F. Rudd, New South Wales Mounted Infantry (page 2607 London Gazette, 16th April, 1901, and page 6329 London Gazette, 27th September, 1901).