

*Crown Office,
March 29, 1907.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Northumberland, Hexham Division.

Richard Durning Holt, Esq., in the place of The Honourable Wentworth Canning Blackett Beaumont, now Lord Allendale, called up to the House of Peers.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
April 4, 1907.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal bearing date the 27th ultimo, to appoint William James Cullen, Esquire, K.C., Sheriff of Fife and Kinross, to be an unpaid Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland in the room of the late Sir John Cheyne.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 8th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 6 Edw. 7, cap. 20, to the amount of £2,000,000, in replacement of Bills temporarily paid off on the 26th November, 1906.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 12th April, 1907, and will be payable at three months after date, viz.:—on the 12th July, 1907.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 9th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 12th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

7. The Bills for £2,000,000, falling due on the 12th instant, will not, for the present, be replaced.

Treasury Chambers, 2nd April, 1907.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, S. W., April 4, 1907.*

H. 4264.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 27th, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that the Norwegian Government have issued a Circular declaring Japan and the city of Sydney, Australia, until further notice, to be infected with Oriental Plague, and the town of Adalia, in Asia Minor, to be no longer considered so infected.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1907.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Robert Johnstone, C.B., is placed on a Supplementary Half-pay List, on completing six years service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Bartlett Roe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Johnstone, to half-pay.

Dated 1st April, 1907.

Admiralty, 3rd April, 1907.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Francis Thomas Butler Tower. Dated 15th April, 1906.

George William Seymour Seton. Dated 30th March, 1907.

The undermentioned Staff Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Desmond Carrington Roberts.

Robert Ross Hastings.

Henry Constantine.

Dated 1st April, 1907.

Paymaster Owen Linzey Penfold has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Charles Taylor Fisher is seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 15th March, 1907.

Captain William Dixon, on return from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Fisher, seconded. Dated 1st April, 1907.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Commander Archibald Bertram Watson Higginson has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 3rd April, 1907.

The undermentioned Artificer Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Dent Brewin.

John William Farrow.

Henry Pegler.

Dated 1st April, 1907.

War Office, Whitehall,

5th April, 1907.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Captain Arthur H. S. Hart-Synnot, D.S.O., The East Surrey Regiment, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, vice Major A. A. Chichester, D.S.O., The Dorsetshire Regiment, whose tenure has expired. Dated 20th March, 1907.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Gunnery, Captain John T. Dreyer, Royal Artillery, to be an Instructor in Gunnery (1st Class), vice Captain H. C. Moultrie, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 27th March, 1907.