and it is hereby ordered, that the churchwardens of Dwygyfylchi do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz.:

That the parish churchyard of Dwygyfylchi, in the county of Carnarvon, be so drained that water shall not accumulate in any grave therein.

C. L. Peel.

Downing Street, March 30, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Cayley, Esq., to be Queen's Advocate for the Island of Ceylon.

Clarence House, March 31, 1876.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Miss Alice Corry to be Lady in Waiting to Her Royal and Imperial Highness.

(H. 2544.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department). Whitehall Gardens, March 29, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that vessels from the Hedjaz arriving during the pilgrimage season with clean bills of health, and not having taken up any passengers whatever at the Arabian ports of the Red Sea, will be admitted to free pratique on their arrival at Suez; but that vessels not complying with these conditions will be required to return to El Wedj to perform at that place the usual quarantine.

The Consul-General further states that all arrivals from the Persian Gulf, as well as from the southern coast of Arabia, inclusive of Makullah, will be subjected as heretofore to fifteen days' quarantine at El Wedj.

Admiralty, 29th March, 1876.

Lieutenant James Brown has this day been pro-moted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd March, 1876.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Joseph Procter has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 25th instant.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1876.

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

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Stone has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall, 31st March, 1876.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable William Causfield Gerard retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy and Sub-Lieutenancy. Dated 1st April, 1876.

- 2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenaut Francis Gren-ville Doyle, to be Captain, vice B. W. Cave-Browne-Cave, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 8th March, 1876.
- 6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Richard Francis Brabazon Hallowes, from the 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. W. Wickham, transferred to the 106th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1876.
- Regimental Sergeant-Major Alfred Weston, from the 17th Lancers, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Byrom, retired. Dated 1st April, 1876.
- 7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Francis Jameson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st April, 1876.
- 1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Richard Ten-nant to be Captain, vice H. S. Swiney, retired. Dated 8th March, 1876.
- 3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Robert George Dickson to be Captain, vice W. H. Starkey, retired. Dated 8th March, 1876.
- 11th Hussars, Troop Sergeant-Major Edward Frayling to be Quartermaster, vice R. Teevan, retired on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1876.
- 14th Hussars, Lieutenant Thomas Horsfall Heaton Garrett to be Captain, vice A. C. Gardner, made Supernumerary on being appointed Ad-jutant, Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 24th February, 1876.
- 15th Hussars, Major Charles Currie, from halfpay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Major, vice D. Maxwell, deceased. Dated 1st April, 1876.
- 18th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Buckley Prettejohn, C.B., retires upon full pay. Dated 1st April, 1876.
- Royal Artillery, The second Christian name of Lieutenant E. A. Lambart is Alan, and not Allan, as notified in the Gazette of 10th March, 1876.
- Sergeant Assistant-Instructor of Gunnery Thomas Mills Richey to be Quartermaster, vice J. Wolfe, deceased. Dated 1st April, 1876.
- Royal Engineers, Colonel Francis Rawdon Chesney
- retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st April, 1876. Major Robert Murdoch Smith, from the Seconded List, to be Major on the Supernumerary List. Dated 27th February, 1876.
- The resignation of Captain John Knox Tisdall's Commission, as notified in the Gazette of 20th August, 1875, is cancelled.
- Captain John Knox Tisdall retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th July, 1875.
- Captain and Lieutenant-Grenadier Guards, Colonel Charles Fludyer retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st April, 1876.
- Sub-Lieutenant Archibald Lennox Milliken Napier, from the 69th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain D. M. M. Crichton, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1876.
- oldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Evelyn Edward Thomas Boscawon to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable E. H. T. Digby, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1876.