

of three hundred and sixteen yards or thereabouts (thereby following the ordinary high water mark) to the boundary on the western side of the Battery at the landing-place in the said dockyard which boundary divides the said parish of Woolwich from the new parish of Saint Thomas Woolwich aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts: and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Rochester.

C. L. Peel.

Whitehall, August 25, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Most Noble Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, K.G., to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Banff, in the room of James, Earl of Fife, deceased.

Foreign Office, August 4, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Zohrab Longworth, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Larissa and Volo.

Foreign Office, August 25, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederick W. Prince as Consul at Belleville, Canada, for the United States of America; of Mr. Adolfo Gomez as Consul at Gibraltar for the Dominican Republic; and of Mr. Rocco Jetto as Consul at Grimsby for the United States of Venezuela.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable Alexander William George Duff (commonly called Viscount Macduff), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the counties of Elgin and Nairn, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said counties, at the end of six

days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of August, 1879.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1879.

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

Lieutenant John Ledgard has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Engineer Thomas Alfred Hearson has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 2nd instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,  
26th August, 1879.

3rd Dragoon Guards, The appointment of Gentleman Cadet Charles George Edmund John Manners, from the Royal Military College, to a Second Lieutenancy, dated 13th August, 1879, is cancelled.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Richard Jones Sankey retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1879.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Fitzroy Charles Fletcher from the Highland Rifle Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Wolfe, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

4th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Ronald Kincaid-Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Pennefather, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Cecil Loftus Reade to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. M'Calmont, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 22nd July, 1879.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Christopher Devonsher Villiers Tuthill to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant the Honourable H. G. Gough, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-General Thomas Beckwith Fielding Marriott to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir William Bates Ingilby, K.C.B., upon the Retired List, deceased. Dated 7th August, 1879.

Colonel Archibald Edward Harbord Anson, C.M.G., retires, and is placed on the Retired Full-Pay List, without drawing retired full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Captain James Mainwaring Douglas to be Major, J. R. Dyce, deceased. Dated 15th July, 1879.

Captain Percy Charles Whalley, to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Captain Trevor Bruce Tyler to be Major, vice G. S. Harvey, who retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant William James Fowler to be Captain, vice J. M. Douglas, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Fenwick Brackenbury to be Captain, vice P. C. Whalley, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

Lieutenant Peter Blackburn, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 27th August, 1879.