

Bosanquet, and Henry Riversdale Grenfell, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry :

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment : And We do further ordain that you have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do :

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals your opinion upon the several matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twentieth day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
Henry Matthews.

St. James's Palace, March 15, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Thomas Dennehy, C.I.E., to be an Extra Groom-in-Waiting to Her Majesty.

Downing Street, March 20, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, providing for the division of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies into ten electoral districts, and making further provision for the representation of those districts by the Members of the Council of Government of the said Island.

Crown Office, March 22, 1888.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Leicester.

Eastern or Melton Division.

Henry John Brinsley Manners (commonly called Marquis of Granby), in the place of the Right Honourable John James Robert Manners (commonly called Lord John Manners), now Duke of Rutland, called up to the House of Peers.

Admiralty, 21st March, 1888.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Edward Wright Wild has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 17th March, 1888.

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1888.

Engineer Richard Thomas Serle has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th March, 1888.

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

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend Frederick Davies, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank at his own request.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd March, 1888.

2nd Life Guards. Lieutenant Mountfort J. C. Longfield to be Captain, in succession to Colonel G. A. Curzon, retired. Dated 14th March, 1888.

4th Dragoon Guards. Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Hugh McCalmont, C.B., has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 7th March, 1888.

Lieutenant Charles M. E. Brinkley to be Captain, in succession to Colonel P. E. Pope, placed on half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1888.

14th Hussars. Lieutenant Lionel James Richardson to be Captain, vice G. H. C. Hamilton, seconded. Dated 24th March, 1888.

17th Lancers. Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Thomas Arthur Cooke has been placed on half-pay, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 15th January, 1888.

Scots Guards. Lieutenant Baden F. S. Baden-Powell has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 3rd February, 1888.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Loch Adam, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. F. S. Baden-Powell. Dated 24th March, 1888.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel A. L. Walker, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 62nd Regimental District (the Duke of Edinburgh's, Wiltshire Regiment), vice Colonel L. L. Brett, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 3rd April, 1888.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Major George D. King-Harman retires on retired pay. Dated 24th March, 1888.

The Northumberland Fusiliers. Lieutenant-Colonel John Love Vincent has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 22nd February, 1888.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. H. Wilson has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 24th February, 1888.

The Lincolnshire Regiment. Major R. Gardner Warton retires on retired pay. Dated 24th March, 1888.

Captain Charles Rudyerd Simpson has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st February, 1888.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment). Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Harington has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 7th March, 1888.

Lieutenant Francis R. P. MacAdam to be Captain, in succession to Colonel R. Whitting, placed on half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1888.

The East Yorkshire Regiment. The undermentioned Second Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1888:—

George Henry Hancock.

John Gibbings Westropp.

The Bedfordshire Regiment. Lieutenant Harry Clifford Franks, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice H. T. Godden, appointed Adjutant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

The Cheshire Regiment. Major Thomas H. Kirby is placed on retired pay. Dated 23rd March, 1888.