

Gentleman, and Caroline Louise, his wife, second daughter of Francis John Mercer, late of Elm Hurst aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may take and use the surname of Mercer in addition to and after that of Drewe, that the said Alfred Drewe may bear the arms of Mercer quarterly with those of Drewe, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown Office, July 20, 1889.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

County of Carmarthen.—Western Division.

John Lloyd Morgan, Esq., in the place of Walter Rice Howell Powell, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Murylebone.—East Division.

Edmund Boulnois, Esq., in the place of Captain the Honourable Charles William De-la-Poer Beresford, commonly called Lord Charles Beresford, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

(H. 5505.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 19, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated the 19th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—"Bombay has been placed in quarantine."

(H. 5516.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 20, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram, dated the 19th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Ports in United States of America free from yellow fever."

(H. 5550.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 22, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram, dated the 20th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Arrivals from Manila and Rio de Janeiro will be admitted to free pratique. Quarantine on arrivals from Truxillo, Peru, on account of yellow fever."

(C. 3092.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 22, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul-General at Cairo, forwarding details which have recently been published respecting the construction of certain new lines of railway in Egypt, and of a bridge across the Nile. The works in question are open to tender, and comprise:—

1. Railway from Assiout to Girgush, about 125 kilometres.

2. Railway from Chibin-el-Kom to Menout, about 13 kilometres.
3. Railway from Damanhour to Rahmanieh, about 20 kilometres.
4. Railway from Medinet-el-Fayoum to Senourès, about 11½ kilometres.
5. The construction of a bridge across the Nile, between Boulac and Embabeh, about 550 metres in length.

The acquisition of the lands necessary for the construction of these works will be at the charge of the Egyptian Government.

Tenders will be received at the "*Secrétariat de l'Administration des Chemins de Fer,*" at Cairo, up to the 2nd December next, and may be made for each separate undertaking, or for the whole of the works together. Further information upon the subject, including the general conditions, form of tender, description of works to be executed, &c., may be consulted at the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, between the hours of eleven A.M. and five P.M.; or at the offices of Messrs. Rothschild and Sons, or Mr. G. H. Wright, M.I.C.E., No. 2, Victoria Mansions, S.W.

Admiralty, 18th July, 1889.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Ernest Pyne to be Major, vice Innes, Barrack-Master. Dated 17th June, 1889.

Lieutenant Edward Vyvyan Luke to be Captain, vice Pyne, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1889.

Admiralty, 19th July, 1889.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th December, 1884—

Lieutenant Southwell George Theobald Bourke has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

Staff Surgeon James D'Arcy Harvey has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th July, 1889.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Henry Hicks, Esq., to be Honorary Paymaster. Dated 30th June, 1889.

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd July, 1889.

14th Hussars, Second Lieutenant John Arthur Rowley resigns his Commission. Dated 24th July, 1889.

20th Hussars, Captain Norton Legge to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. D. Whatman, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 24th July, 1889.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain Alexander F. Maitland retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 24th July, 1889.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward A. Bramhall has been seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 5th July, 1889.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Captain Christopher T. P. Keene, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay. Dated 24th July, 1889.