

consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the sixteenth day of June next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such representation, one month before the said sixteenth day of June. *C. L. Peel.*

Windsor Castle, May 5, 1890.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—
Sieh Tu-jên, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China, to present his Credentials.

To which audience he was introduced by Sir James Fergusson, Bart., M.P., G.C.S.I., Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, May 5, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Frank Forbes Adam, Esq., C.I.E.

*Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Park,
May 3, 1890.*

HER Royal Highness the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein has been pleased to appoint the Baroness Von und zu Egloffstein to be Lady in Attendance on their Highnesses the Princess Victoria and the Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein.

Mecklenburg House, May 5, 1890.

HER Royal Highness the Princess Augusta Caroline, Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz, has been pleased to appoint Hugo Erskine Wemyss, Esq., to be Comptroller of Her Royal Highness's Household.

Westminster, May 2, 1890.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

South Indian Railway Purchase Act, 1890.

Henry Bath and Son's (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1890.

Saint John's Chapel, Deritend, Act, 1890.

Columbia Market Railways (Abandonment) Act, 1890.

Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Act, 1890.

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Holworthy and Bude Railway Act, 1890.

Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton Gas Act, 1890.

Clyde Lighthouses Act, 1890.

Royal Naval School (New Cross) Disused Chapel Site Act, 1890.

South London Polytechnic Institutes (Borough Road Site) Act, 1890.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1890.

The Reverend Augustine R. Price, B.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th March, 1890.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th May, 1890.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Clarence A. Osborne to be Captain, vice H. W. Boyce, deceased. Dated 7th May, 1890.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry K. MacGeorge has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th February, 1890.

3rd Hussars, Captain Duncan V. Pirie has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 25th April, 1890.

15th Hussars, Captain Harry A. Armitage retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform: Dated 7th May, 1890.

Lieutenant Philip L. Stevenson, from the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Captain, vice H. A. Armitage. Dated 7th May, 1890.

Royal Engineers, General John Frankfort Manners Browne, C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice General W. T. Renwick, deceased. Dated 6th April, 1890.

Lieutenant-General George Tomkyns Chesney, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E. (late Bengal), to be Colonel Commandant, vice General C. W. Hutchinson, deceased. Dated 28th March, 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Walter Mardon Ducat (late Bombay), has retired upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st April, 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Fyers Turner, upon completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th May, 1890.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel FitzRoy W. Fremantle, C.B., having completed five years' in command of the 11th Regimental District (the Devonshire Regiment), is placed on half-pay. Dated 7th May, 1890.

Colonel G. W. Knox, C.B., 25th Regimental District, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1890.

In the notification of the appointment of Colonel G. T. L. Carwithen, to Command the 25th Regimental District, which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th April, 1890, for vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel G. W. Knox, C.B., who has vacated that appointment on promotion, read vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel G. W. Knox, C.B., who is placed on half-pay. Colonel Hugh P. Pearson, C.B., 12th Regimental District (the Suffolk Regiment), about to be appointed to the Staff, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1890.