

Downing Street, February 28, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint General Sir Lothian Nicholson, R.F., K.C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Foreign Office, February 28, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Hayman as Liberian Consul-General in Great Britain and Ireland; of Mr. Sigismund Sinauer de Stein as Liberian Consul; and of Mr. E. C. Gudgeon as Liberian Vice-Consul in London.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Paul Augustin Jean Larrony as French Consul in Dublin.

Whitehall, March 2, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 27th February, 1891, to appoint the Reverend Thomas William Jex-Blake, D.D., to be Dean of the Cathedral Church of Wells, such Deanery being void by the death of the Very Reverend Edward Hayes Plumptre, D.D.

Whitehall, March 2, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 28th February, 1891, to present the Reverend William Henry Oxley, M.A., to the Vicarage of Petersham, in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Rochester, constituted a separate vicarage by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 23rd February, 1891, in pursuance of the Kew and Petersham Vicarage Act, 1890.

Whitehall, February 18, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Theodore Drayton Grimké, of Golborne Park, in the parish of Golborne, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, Her Royal licence and authority that he may assume and use the surname of Drayton, in addition to and after that of Grimké and bear the arms of Drayton quarterly with those of Grimké, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; 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 said College of Arms.

(H. 1551.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 28, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Telegram, dated February 26, from the Officer administering the Government of Cyprus:—"26th February, quarantine on arrivals from coast between Adalia and Beyrout, which have obtained clean bill of health at intermediate port, replaced by medical inspection."

Admiralty, 28th February, 1891.

Engineer James Lane has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th January, 1891.

The undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

George Henry Morris.
Henry Wray Metcalfe.
William Smeeton Frowd.
Walter Thomas Stearn.
James Arthur Roye.
Thomas William Christian.
Philip Hobbs.
George Attwool.
Harry Tom Garwood.
George Thompson Goodall.
James Henry David Barry.
James Henry Austin Burgess.
William Wallace Pearce.
Henry John Allen.
Victor Elliott Snook.

Dated 1st March, 1891.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd March, 1891.

1st Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Henry John Williams, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 4th March, 1891.

4th Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Hamilton Charles Gordon, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. S. Sheppard, seconded. Dated 4th March, 1891.

5th Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Thomas Parker, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. M. Bowman, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1891.

7th Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Maxwell Hume Henderson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. W. Burton Phillipson, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1891.

3rd Hussars Captain James S. R. Scott is seconded for service with the Bechuanaland Border Police. Dated 13th February, 1891.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Heriman W. Gore Graham, D.S.O., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 14th January, 1891.

6th Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet Ernest Charles Holland, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. M. F. Hiddingh, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1891.

9th Lancers, Gentleman Cadet James Walter Harold Russell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. G. M. Campbell, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1891.

10th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Nathaniel William Curzon, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable E. Baring, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1891.

12th Lancers, Gentleman Cadet Miles Halton Tristram, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. H. Platt, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1891.