

India Office, October 15, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Faudel Faudel - Phillips, Bart., Lord Mayor of the City of London, to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Whitehall, November 1, 1897.

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, for granting unto the Reverend Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, void by the promotion of the Right Reverend George Forrest Browne, D.D., late Canon thereof, to the See of Bristol.

Whitehall, November 1, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Philip Demech, Esq., M.D., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Orange-Nassau, which decoration Her Majesty the Queen Regent of the Netherlands, in the name of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Dutch Delegate on the Egyptian "Conseil Sanitaire, Maritime et Quarantenaire."

Crown Office, November 2, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint—
The Honourable Sir Roland Lomax Bowdler Vaughan Williams, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be a Lord Justice of Appeal; and
Arthur Moseley Channell, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Crown Office, October 30, 1897.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of York, Southern Part of the West Riding. — (Barnsley Division).

Joseph Walton, Esq., in the place of William George Spencer Scott Compton, Esq. (commonly called Earl Compton, now Marquess of Northampton), called up to the House of Peers.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" 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, in the manner required by the said Act, that

Charles John Darling, Esq., Q.C., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Deptford, hath accepted the office of a Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 29th day of October, 1897, and has thereby vacated his seat; 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 Borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1897.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

(S. 2651.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, November 1, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 26, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lima, reporting that steamers from Panama are now given clean bills of health, and are no longer subjected to quarantine in Equatorian and Peruvian ports.

Admiralty, 29th October, 1897.

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

Horatio Samuel Barnett.

Dated 1st September, 1897.

Lewis John Watson.

John Dawson.

William George Lawrence.

Edward Eugene Lewis.

Dated 1st October, 1897.

Admiralty, 30th October, 1897.

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

Lieutenant Ernest Alexander Martin has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 13th October, 1897.

Lieutenant Henry Maurice Wilton Pitt Johnson has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

War Office, Pall Mall,

2nd November, 1897.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain Edward W. L. Urquhart to be Adjutant, vice Captain V. G. Whitla, who has completed his period of service in that appointment. Dated 1st November, 1897.

12th Lancers, Captain William F. H. Hinde retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

17th Lancers, Captain Henry C. Noel resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel James W. Webber, on completion of his period of service in command of the 18th Regimental District (the Royal Irish Regiment), is placed on half-pay. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

Colonel Francis Walter Cary, 53rd Regimental District (the King's, Shropshire Light Infantry), is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st November, 1897.