

Crown Office, February 4, 1898.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Wolverhampton.—South Division.
John Lloyd Gibbons, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers, deceased.

Borough of Marylebone.—West Division.
Sir Samuel Edward Scott, Bart., in the place of Sir Horace Brand Townsend-Farquhar, Bart., now Baron Farquhar, called up to the House of Peers.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon Myles O'Connell McSwiny has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Admiralty, 2nd February, 1898.

THE following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Robert Henry Coppinger.

Dated 15th November, 1896.

William Charles O'Grady Cochrane.

Dated 15th December, 1896.

Thomas Fison Brayshay.

The Honourable Arthur Lionel Ochozcar Forbes-Sempill.

Dated 15th January, 1897.

Ronald Evered Chilcott.

Dated 15th March, 1897.

The undermentioned qualified Candidates have been appointed Naval Instructors in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th January, 1898 :—

Reverend George Francis Longfield, M.A.

Edward Lawton, B.A.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant John Edward Pallister has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1898.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Honorary Assistant-Paymaster Jeffrey Browning has been promoted to the rank of Honorary Paymaster. Dated 29th January, 1898.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed to be Honorary Paymasters :—

Frederick William Wood.

John Mortished.

Dated 29th January, 1898.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

William Henry Myers, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

PARCEL POST.

ADEN, INDIA, AND PERSIA.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 31st day of January, 1898, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the 1st day of February, 1898, parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and

at the rates of postage therein specified, and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by Post between the United Kingdom and Aden, India, and Persia.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898.

ORDER of the Local Government Board under the District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District (Supplemental): Mid-Lancashire Audit District: Fylde, Preston, and Garstang Joint Hospital District :—

To Arthur Carson Roberts, District Auditor ;—

To the Fylde, Preston, and Garstang Hospital Committee ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts ;

And whereas by an Order dated the 29th day of March, 1894, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of the said Arthur Carson Roberts as a District Auditor, and ordered that the District in which he should act as Auditor, and which should be termed "The Mid-Lancashire Audit District," should, for the performance of the duties assigned to him by Article I of the Order, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule to that Order, and in the Districts mentioned in paragraphs (3) and (4) of the said Article I and the Districts or areas referred to in paragraph (3) of such Article ;

And whereas it is prescribed by the said Article I that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to Audit the Accounts of the Authorities and their Officers mentioned or referred to in Nos. (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), of that Article, as well as the Accounts of such of the other Authorities whose Accounts are, or may be, by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as We might by Order under Seal thereafter prescribe ;

And whereas the Fylde, Preston, and Garstang Hospital Committee is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and the District of the said Hospital Committee is partly situated within one or more of the said Unions :

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall, until We otherwise prescribe, be the duty of the said Arthur Carson Roberts to audit the Accounts of the said Hospital Committee, and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in the above-cited Order ; and that for the purpose of such Audit the district of the said Hospital Committee shall be deemed to be within the said Mid-Lancashire Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this second day of