

suffering of the sick and wounded, having frequently travelled all night to bring disabled men into hospital, and he deserves the thanks of Officers and men for his good services. I would also mention Doctors Appleyard and Peel, who were present at most of the engagements.

Chief Native Commissioner Taberer, Native Commissioners Campbell, Morris, and Taylor, and other Native Commissioners have always been ready to accompany the Police as guides and interpreters.

I cannot conclude my despatch without referring to the kind and good services rendered to the sick and wounded by Mother Patrick and Sisters of the Salisbury Hospital. Their tender nursing of the men who were under their care no doubt has been the means of saving many lives. I feel sure that the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of all the Forces will remember them with gratitude.

I have, &c.,

RICHARD E. R. MARTIN,

Deputy Commissioner.

His Excellency the High Commissioner,
Cape Town.

Whitehall, February 12, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Fraser James Coape (calling himself Henry Fraser James Coape-Arnold), of Wolvey Hall, in the parish of Wolvey, in the county of Warwick, and of Goldhanger, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, Her Royal licence and authority that he may assume and continue to use the surname of Arnold in addition to and after that of Coape, and bear the arms of Arnold, and that such surname and arms of Arnold may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said 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 Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Crown Office, February 16, 1898.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Birmingham.—Edgbaston Division.
Francis William Lowe, Esq., in the place of
George Dixon, Esq., deceased.

February 17, 1898.

County of Pembroke.

John Wynford Philipps, Esq., in the place of
William Rees Morgan Davies, Esq., who hath
accepted the office of Attorney-General of the
Bahama Islands.

Admiralty, 15th February, 1898.

Acting Engineer Henry Wright Heyes has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd December, 1895.
Staff Surgeon George Warner Bell has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st January, 1898.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1898.

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

Fleet Paymaster Thomas Henry Lovelace Bowling has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 15th February, 1898.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1898.

THE following Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Frederick Walter Stericker, B.A., M.B.

William Wenmoth Pryn.

Graham Egerton Kennedy.

Jerome Barry, M.D.

Alfred John Pickthorn.

John Andrews, M.D.

Henry John Hadden, B.A., M.B.

Vidal Gunson Thorpe.

Edward Henry Meaden.

Dated 18th February, 1898.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert William Harold Sharland to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops (under the title of Inspectors' Assistant).

Whitehall, February 16, 1898.

WILD BIRD, ENGLAND.

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Brecon)
Order, 1898.

Dated February 14, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894" (57 and 58 Vict., cap. 24), and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Brecon, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County of Brecon) Order, 1898.

2. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Brecon, viz.:—Hobby, Shrikes, Spotted Flycatcher, Pied Flycatcher, Redstart, Wheatear, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Nightingale, Blackcap, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Dartford Warbler, Tree Pipit, Wrenneck, Sand Martin, Swift, Nightjar, Turtle Dove, Quail, Dotterel, Sandpiper or Summer-snipe, all Owls, Woodlark, Landrail or Corn-crake, Water Rail, all Woodpeckers, Nuthatch, Kite, Buzzard, Kestrel, Water Ouzel, Creeper, Stonechat, Goldcrest, Whinchat, Lontailed Tit, Bearded Tit, Pied Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Goldfinch, Curlew, Kingfisher, Snipe, Teal, Widgeon, Wild Duck.

3. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880" (43 and 44 Vict., cap. 35), shall apply, within the Administrative County of Brecon, to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—Hobby, Great Grey Shrike, Red-backed Shrike, Woodchat Shrike, Spotted Flycatcher, Pied Flycatcher, Redstart, Wheatear, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Nightingale, Blackcap, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Dartford Warbler, Tree Pipit, Hoopoe, Roller, Barn Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swift, Turtle Dove, Quail, Pied Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Rock Lark, Richard's Lark, Skylark, Woodlark,