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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1898.

Privy Council Office, December 20, 1898.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Pilotage Authority for the Harbour of Port Talbot.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Whitehall, December 19, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bangor to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Daniel Lewis Lloyd, late Bishop thereof, and declared vacant by Her Majesty's Order in Council; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Very Reverend Watkin Herbert Williams, D.D., Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Asaph, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bangor.

Whitehall, December 19, 1898.

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, presenting the Reverend William Inchbold Phillips, M.A., to the Vicarage of Stonehouse, in the county and diocese of Gloucester, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend William Farren White, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1898.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th June, 1895, and 9th August, 1898:—

Lieutenants of the Royal Naval Reserve:
William Alfred Pickering.
Leonard Patrick.

Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve:
George Henry Thomas Steer.
Dated 1st October, 1898.

The undermentioned Gentleman to be a Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th June, 1895, and 9th August, 1898:—

Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve:
Robert Reynolds Rosoman.
Dated 1st October, 1898.

Assistant-Engineer George Edward Andrew has been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st December, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Barrackmaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Bury Liardet is placed on the Retired List on account of age, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 12th December, 1898.

Major Henry Charles Thomas Kelly is placed on half-pay on appointment as Barrackmaster, vice Liardet, retired. Dated 12th December, 1898.

Captain William Price Drury to be Major, vice Kelly, to half-pay on appointment as Barrackmaster. Dated 12th December, 1898.

Lieutenant Arthur de Winton Kitcat to be Captain, vice Drury, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1898.

Admiralty, 17th December, 1898.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Tudor Darley has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th December, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

20th December, 1898.

1st Life Guards, Captain the Honourable Cecil Edward Bingham to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. N. Miles, promoted. Dated 6th December, 1898.

Lieutenant Harold M. Walker, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 6th December, 1898.