

Downing Street, January 14, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Brandford Griffith, Esq., C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esq., C.M.G. (Administrator of the Government of the Gambia), to be Administrator of the Colony of Lagos.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint James Shaw Hay, Esq., to be Administrator of the Government of the Gambia.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
January 13, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at The Hague, reporting that the Netherlands Government have declared the port of Venice infected with cholera morbus.

India Office, 15th January, 1886.

THE following Appointments to the Staff have been made by the Governments in India :—

Colonel G. Rowlandson, Madras Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General on the Madras Establishment, vice Colonel W. Coningham, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1885.

Major L. B. Irwin, Bengal Staff Corps, to be a Brigade Major on the Bengal Establishment, vice Major A. W. R. Becher, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 17th October, 1885.

Captain and Brevet Major S. Watson, Worcestershire Regiment, to be a Brigade Major on the Bombay Establishment, vice Captain F. G. T. Welch, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 20th November, 1885.

Major E. C. Browne, Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, on the Madras Establishment, vice Major W. Wood, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 2nd November, 1885.

Captain C. H. H. Beley, Bengal Staff Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General on the Bengal Establishment, vice Major W. Hailes, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 13th October, 1885.

Captain E. Lloyd, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Garrison Instructor, vice Major G. T. Morris, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 16th October, 1885.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hart, V.C., R.E., to be Garrison Instructor, vice Major H. Gunter, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 31st October, 1885.

Major H. B. Moffat, South Wales Borderers, to be Garrison Instructor, vice Major St. V. A. Hammick, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 2nd November, 1885.

The following appointment has been made to the Personal Staff in India :—

Captain W. Weallens, South Wales Borderers, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Madras Presidency. Dated 26th October, 1885.

War Office, 15th January, 1886.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3rd Brigade, North Irish Division, James Hickson Ovens, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

6th Brigade, South Irish Division, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Hardinge Lynch to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th November, 1885.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Hubert de Burgh Fitzgerald Townsend Stephens-Townsend, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Thomas Arthur Armstrong, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Frederick John Fraser, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Henry Ernest Tizard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Robert George Clayton Manley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Malcolm Mackenzie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Stuart Upperton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Rupert Woods Burton Wickham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

4th Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Victor Ferguson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant William Ellis Wall resigns his Commission. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment, Lieutenant Percy Smythe Shirres, from the 3rd Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Major Edward Dyke Lee to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, John Bernard O'Reilly, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

4th Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Ernest Douglas Money, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Richard Giraud Blackwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Dorset, Lionel George Henry Seymour Dawson-Damer, Gent., late Lieutenant, Scots Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1886.

West Somerset, Captain Arthur Francis Bernard to be Major. Dated 16th January, 1886.

Captain Henry Hales Pleydell Bouverie resigns his Commission. Dated 16th January, 1886.

Warwickshire, C. W., Earl of Aylesford, late Major, 3rd Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 16th January, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Glamorganshire, Captain Morgan Price Smith Tozer, to be Quartermaster. Dated 16th January, 1886.