Mr. William Nayler Carne as Consul at Falmouth for the Argentine Republic.

Downing Street, September 1, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, K.C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of Natal), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Fiji, and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

Downing Street, September 1, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Bates Thurston, Esq., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Fiji (now administering the Government), to be Lieutenant-Governor of that Colony.

(H. 5502.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 3, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 2nd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon :-"Cape Verd Islands declared free from cholera."

(H. 5503.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 3, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that while quarantine is imposed pratique will only be given at Kavak to ships coming from the Black Sea.

Admiralty, 31st August, 1886.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major George Anthony Ellard Gore to be Major, vice Tyers. Dated 25th August, 1886.

Captain William Thompson Adair is seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. Dated 1st September, 1886.

Admirally, 3rd September, 1886.

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

Fleet Paymaster George Morris Blyth has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Colonel Commandant George Brydges, having completed the period of his command, is placed on the Retired List, under Order in Council, 29th November, 1881. Dated 3rd September,

Colonel Second Commandant Sir Francis Worgan Festing, K.C.M.G., C.B., A.D.C., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Brydges. Dated 3rd September, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Francis Edward Halliday, from Special Half-Pay List, to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Festing. Dated 3rd September, 1886.

Royal Marine Light Infan'ry.

Captain Sewallis Arthur Sewell, half-pay, has been placed on the Retired List, under Order in Council 30th November, 1882. Dated 24th August, 1886.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of | Lieutenant Randal MacDonnell to be Captain, vice Adair, to Seconded List. Dated 1st September, 1886.

· War Office, 3rd September, 1886. MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

- 2nd Brigade, Lancashire Division, Lieutenant R. H. Nuttail resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 4th Brigade, Welsh Division, Lieutenant H. Russell to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1886.

Infantry.

- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Carlyon to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd May, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Herbert Cartwright Bell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Francis Henry Smeathman Hatton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Captain Frederick William Scudamore, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major C. J. T. Oakes, resigned and placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st September, 1886.
- 4th Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Berkeley Rumbold Goren, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Edward Fleming, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant G. L. H. Milward resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment, John Edward Murray, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 9th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain R. Johnston resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Arthur Edward Raikes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, Lieutenant - Colonel and Honorary Colonel R. Thomson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant T. R. Sarsfield to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1886.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Montgomeryshire, Captain Sir H. L. Watkin-Williams-Wynn, Bart., to be Major. Dated 4th September, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

- 1st Ranff, Lieutenant L. Anderson to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1886.
- 2nd Volunteer (Dorsetshire) Brigade, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, Captain W. Stevenson to be Major. Dated 4th September, 1886.