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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 19, 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 The Hague, dated 16th instant, stating that in consequence of the occurrence of cases of Asiatic cholera at some Italian ports on the Mediterranean, the ports on the Gulf of Genoa, and in the Island of Sardinia, are declared to be infected.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer Richard Williamson Topp has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February, 1886, the undermentioned Staff Paymasters on the Retired List have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th November, 1886:—

Thomas Pullinger.

George Montagu John Higginson.

Admiralty, 18th November, 1886.

The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 2nd instant:—

Staff Commander John Emanuel Chapple has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th October, 1886.

Staff Engineer James McGough has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th November, 1886.

The undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

George Swinney.

William Henry Thomas Bills.

George Rigler.

Dated 18th November, 1886.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
19th November, 1886.*

Staff, Major-General His Royal Highness Arthur W. P. A., Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., C.B., &c., to be a Major-General on the Staff, to command a Division of the Bengal Army, vice Lieutenant-General Sir M. A. S. Biddulph, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 28th October, 1886.

War Office, 19th November, 1886.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

5th Brigade, Welsh Division, John Stuart McConochie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1886.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Buffs, (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant H. C. Owen resigns his Commission. Dated 20th November, 1886.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Charles Levenax Haldane, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant W. G. Beckett-Denison resigns his Commission. Dated 20th November, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Ernest James Woodley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1886.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant R. W. B. Wickham resigns his Commission. Dated 20th November, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain Mervyn Edward Archdale, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain R. W. P. Lodwick, transferred. Dated 1st November, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Robert Collis Dobson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Henry Archibald Bellville, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment, Lieutenant L. L. Ballantine-Dykes resigns his Commission. Dated 20th November, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant A. G. Mombor to be Captain. Dated 20th November, 1886.

3rd Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Henry Thomas Bird, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1886.

5th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant R. E. Pigot resigns his Commission. Dated 20th November, 1886.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Hampshire, Francis Vaughan-Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1886.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, Captain the Honourable Roger Gordon Molyneux is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th November, 1886.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, Thomas Drummond Sanderson, Gent., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 20th November, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Argyll and Bute, Captain and Honorary Major W. Sproat resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 20th November, 1886.

2nd Volunteer (Devonshire) Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery, Captain Serrell Michael Rogers, R.A., to be Adjutant, in succession to Major W. J. Mackintosh, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 8th November, 1886.

2nd Volunteer (Essex) Brigade, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant J. S. Bush, from the 2nd Volunteer (Dorset) Brigade, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1886.

2nd Kent, William Tailby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1886.

John Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 20th November, 1886.