

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Gilbert Thomas Carter, Esq., now administering the Government of Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gambia, to be Administrator of the Colony of the Gambia.

*Whitehall, December 3, 1888.*

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 for presenting the Reverend Joshua Ingham Brooke, M.A., to the Vicarage of the Parish Church of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, and diocese of Ripon, void by the promotion of Doctor Francis Pigou to the Deanery of Chichester.

*Whitehall, December 3, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased by Warrant, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint James Monro, Esq., C.B., to be Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, in the room of Colonel Sir Charles Warren, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., resigned.

*Whitehall, December 3, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Peel, K.C.M.G., and William Philip Price, Esq., to be Commissioners under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888."

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,  
Buckingham Gate, December 4, 1888.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the county of Cornwall:—

Arthur Pendarves Vivian, of Bosahan, Helston, Esq.

Thomas Robins Bolitho, of Penalverne, Penzance, Esq.

Edward William Brydges Wilyams, of Carnanton, St. Colomb, Esq.

*Crown Office, November 30, 1888.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Finsbury.—Holborn Division.*  
Gainsford Bruce, Esq., Q.C., in the place of Colonel Francis Duncan, C.B., deceased.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 4, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following copy of a Telegram, dated 1st instant, from Her Majesty's Governor of Gibraltar:—  
"Quarantine on arrivals from Canary Islands, excepting La Palma, removed."

*Admiralty, 1st December, 1888.*

Navigating Lieutenant William Henry Turner has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd November, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 17th September, 1885—

Paymaster James George Matthews has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 9th November, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Gunner William Sandercock has been granted the rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 1st December, 1888.

Gunner John Kite has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 3rd December, 1888.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 5th February, 1872—

Chaplain the Reverend Charles Robert Gamson, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*4th December, 1888.*

*1st Life Guards*, General His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward of Saxe-Weimar, G.C.B., Commanding the Forces in Ireland, from the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Colonel, in succession to Field Marshal George Charles, Earl of Lucan, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 11th November, 1888.

Second Lieutenant John A. Wilson-Patten to be Lieutenant, to complete Establishment. Dated 5th December, 1888.

*Royal Horse Guards*, Second Lieutenant Gordon Chesney Wilson to be Lieutenant, to complete Establishment. Dated 5th December, 1888.

*1st Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Henry Lee Pennell to be Captain, vice G. W. Forbes, seconded. Dated 23rd October, 1888.

*6th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Frederick H. A. Des Vaux has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th October, 1888.

*7th Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant Edward Witham to be Lieutenant, to complete Establishment. Dated 5th December, 1888.

*12th Lancers*, Supernumerary Major Charles Edward Beck to be Major, vice E. M. Mansel-Pleydell, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1888.

Lieutenant James H. Ensor to be Captain, in succession to Major C. E. Beck, who holds an extra regimental appointment. Dated 30th November, 1888.

*14th Hussars*, Second Lieutenant Richard G. Brooksbank to be Lieutenant, to complete Establishment. Dated 5th December, 1888.

*Royal Artillery*, Captain James David Barry retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 5th December, 1888.

*To be Majors.*

Captain John William Hastings Potts, vice W. B. Homans, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1888.

Captain Albert Henry Callwell, vice A. J. Anderson, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1888.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Josceline Heneage Wodehouse, from the Seconded List, vice T. Gaskell, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1888.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant William Reginald Wallwyn James, upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Lieutenant Annesley Tyndale Warre, vice E. Foord, retired. Dated 24th November, 1888.