

*Admiralty, 11th January, 1881.*

Commander Gerard Henry Uctred Noel has this day been promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 12th January, 1881.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—  
Lieutenant Edward Mervyn Archdall has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—  
Chief Engineer George Deans has been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*14th January, 1881.*

*Staff, Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, G.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the East Indies, with the local rank of General, vice General Sir F. P. Haines, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., whose period of service on the Staff in India is about to expire. Dated 10th April, 1881.*

The undermentioned Officers are placed upon the Staff of the Army in Ireland as Major-Generals. Dated 15th January, 1881:—

Major-General George Wentworth Alexander Higginson, C.B. (at present commanding the Home District); to command the Battalions of Guards.

Major-General Eyre Chalonier Henry, Lord Clarina.

Major-General Sir John Chetham McLeod, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., K.C.B., half-pay, late 90th Foot, now Brigadier-General at Chatham, is transferred from the Staff of the Army in Great Britain to that of the Army in South Africa as a Brigadier-General, whilst serving in that country. Dated 15th January, 1881.

Colonel Philip Bedingfeld, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel on the Staff of the Army serving in Great Britain, with a view to his Commanding the Royal Artillery in the Northern District, vice Major-General George Thomas Field, who vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 15th January, 1881.

*Commissariat and Transport Staff, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Edgar Gaussen has been placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 28th November, 1880.*

*Commissariat and Transport Department, The retirement of Deputy-Commissary M. W. R. Rushton, dated the 1st February, 1880, notified in the Gazette of the 26th March, 1880, is post-dated to 27th March, 1880.*

Deputy-Commissary F. E. Bennett (African Branch) is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 16th January, 1881.

Assistant-Commissary Henry Wyatt, upon the temporary Half-Pay List, without half-pay, has been permitted to retire from the Service. Dated 9th December, 1880.

#### BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard James Combe Marter, 1st Dragoon Guards, to be an Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 15th January, 1881.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.*

John Batten, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1880.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.*

William Gillett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1881.

**FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.**  
41 Vict., c. 16, s. 39.

**PLACES FORBIDDEN FOR MEALS.**

*(Order of Secretary of State extending Special Prohibition.)*

WHEREAS "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," section 39, contains a special prohibition to the effect that a child, young person, or woman, shall not be allowed to take a meal, or to remain during the times allowed for meals in the parts of the factories or workshops to which the section applies:

And whereas this special prohibition is by the Act declared to apply to the factories named in the second schedule of the Act;

And whereas it appears to me that by reason of the nature of the processes in the factories and workshops, and parts thereof named in the schedule hereunder, the taking of meals therein is specially injurious to health;

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by this Order, made under Part II of the said Act, extend the said prohibition to such factories and workshops, and parts thereof.

This Order shall come into effect on the 14th January, 1881.

*W. V. Harcourt.*

Home Office, Whitehall, January 10, 1881.

#### *Schedule.*

Every part of a factory or workshop in which part wool or hair is sorted or dusted, or in which rags are sorted, dusted, or ground.

Every part of a textile factory in which part gassing is carried on.

Every part of a printwork, bleachwork, or dye-work, in which part singeing is carried on.

Every part of a factory or workshop in which part any of the following processes are carried on:—

Grinding, glazing, or polishing on a wheel.

Brass casting, type founding.

Dipping metal in aquafortis or other acid solution.

Metal bronzing.

Majolica painting on earthenware.

Cat-gut cleaning and preparing.

Cutting, turning, polishing, bone, ivory, pearl-shell, snailshell.

Every factory or workshop in which chemicals or artificial manures are manufactured, except any room used solely for meals.

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.**

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, January 11, 1881.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the steamer "Vortigern," between the 2nd and 12th February, 1879, by Her Majesty's ship "Daphne,"