

(S. &amp; C. 3041.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
November 1, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna, reporting the intention of the Turkish Government to prohibit the use of diving dresses in the sponge fisheries of the Archipelago from the 1-13th March next.

(H. 7428.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, November 4, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs received information from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Gray Town (Nicaragua) to the effect that Havanna has, in consequence of yellow fever, been declared an infected Port.

(H. 7558.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, November 4, 1881.*

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 Tangiers intimating that the Morocco Board of Health have decided that all vessels from the Red Sea or from Port Said, conveying pilgrims, shall be refused admittance in the ports of Morocco unless they are furnished with clean bills of health from a lazaretto of the Mediterranean.

*Admiralty, 1st November, 1881.*

The following Acting Lieutenants have been confirmed as Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Hugh Burrington Hawkshaw, with seniority of 6th May, 1880.

Frederick Lancelot, with seniority of 20th November, 1880.

*Royal Marine Forces.*

THE following promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant Stewart Polkinghorne to be Captain, vice Luxmoore, seconded for service as Adjutant in the 2nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 1st October, 1881.

*Admiralty, 2nd November, 1881.*

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

Paymaster William Henry Richards has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Paymaster-in-Chief from the same date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**4th November, 1881.*

*Staff,* Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., Royal Artillery, to command the Troops in the Madras Presidency, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in the East Indies whilst holding that appointment, vice General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 16th November, 1881.

*Army Pay Department,* The honorary rank of Major, dated 15th August, 1881, granted to Staff Paymaster George Pumfrett in Gazette of 13th September, 1881, is antedated to 15th May, 1881.

The undermentioned Paymasters to be Staff Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Major, from the dates specified against their names :—

Honorary Captain William Stewart Thorburn, in succession to Paymaster and Honorary Major S. Daniel, retired. Dated 15th August, 1881.

Honorary Captain William Maroni, in succession to T. E. McClintock, retired. Dated 24th August, 1881.

Honorary Captain James White Minchin, in succession to J. B. Travers, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain Charles Henry Chauncey, in succession to O. Nicolls, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain William Joseph Carden, in succession to H. Duberly, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain Henry Wemyss Feilden, in succession to J. P. Hall, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain William Thomson, in succession to H. J. Wahab, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain James Graham Hamilton, in succession to T. C. Higginson, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain Edward Roberts, in succession to H. C. Watson, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain Henry Francis Luke, in succession to J. Scott, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain James Ashley Bourke O'Brien, in succession to G. Elliott, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain Herbert Hamilton Routledge, in succession to R. Anderson, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Major Charles Harrison Hignett, in succession to A. W. McKenzie, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain John Alexander Collins, in succession to G. Craig, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain George William Smith, in succession to H. Morgan, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain Charles Webb, in succession to H. Manning, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain Joseph Muskett, in succession to T. R. Griffiths, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain Edmond Howard Gorges, in succession to D. Hepworth, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain George Hamilton Anson, in succession to A. F. Braham, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Honorary Captain William Briggs, in succession to A. A. Ross, retired. Dated 23rd October, 1881.

**INDIAN STAFF CORPS.**

The following Officers of the Staff Corps to be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List, from 1st July, 1881 :—

*Generals.*

Sir A. M. Becher, K.C.B., Bengal.

D. Pott, C.B., Bengal (since deceased).

W. E. Mulcaster, Bengal.

Sir O. Cavenagh, K.C.S.I., Bengal.

J. S. Paton, C.B., Bengal.

H. J. Pelly, Bombay.

R. R. Younghusband, C.B., Bombay.

Sir C. Reid, K.C.B., Bengal.

G. P. Whish, Bengal.