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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
September 17, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at The Hague, enclosing a translation of a Deeree, dated 31st ultimo, by which carbolic acid may, from that date, be imported into the Netherlands free of duty.

Admiralty, 14th September, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant William Fletcher Boughy has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from this date.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881— Fleet Surgeon William James Baird, M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

Staff Surgeon John Shields has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th September, 1883.

*War Office, Pall Mall.**18th September, 1883.*

15th Hussars, General Michael William Smith, C.B., from the 20th Hussars, to be Colonel, vice General G. W. Key, deceased. Dated 21st August, 1883.

20th Hussars, Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Richard Knox to be Colonel, vice General M. W. Smith, C.B., transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 21st August, 1883.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable E. E. T. Boscawen, to be Regimental Adjutant, vice Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable E. H. T. Digby, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1883.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain R. F. K. Money has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 10th July, 1883.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Sergeant-Major Frederick George Belchem to be Quartermaster, vice J. Toal, retired. Dated 19th September, 1883.

The Norfolk Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain E. B. James, dated 1st May, 1883, is cancelled, in accordance with the provisions of Article 34 of the Royal Warrant of 11th March, 1882. Dated 19th September, 1883.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Guy C. G. Beaver has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th July, 1883.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Percy B. Vaughan has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th July, 1883.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant Frederick W. P. Macdonald has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th June, 1883.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant George W. S. Hawks has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th July, 1883.

The Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant Harry Trevor has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th July, 1883.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Major George Holden Hulton retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th September, 1883.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Major George Winter retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 19th September, 1883.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant Robert T. Crowther has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th June, 1883.

The Hampshire Regiment, Captain Lambart H. Skene retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 19th September, 1883.

Lieutenant Ernest Carbonaro has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd June, 1883.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain H. Charles Savage has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 2nd July, 1883.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Lieutenant Alexander D. Lang resigns his Commission. Dated 19th September, 1883.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant Arthur F. H. Cowley resigns his Commission. Dated 19th September, 1883.

The King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), Captain George V. Turner has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 8th July, 1883.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Lieutenant Reginald de H. Burton has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd July, 1883.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Augustus Gore retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th September, 1883.

The Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant Alexander Penrose Murray, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Tryon, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1883.

Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Paymasters and Honorary Captains to have the honorary rank of Major in the Army:— S. D. Crookenden. Dated 18th September, 1883. George H. Turner. Dated 20th September, 1883.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General Herbert Taylor Reade, V.C., has retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 1st September, 1883.

BREVET.

Captain Frederick Augustus Gore, the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Major. Dated 19th September, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Edward Langford Dillon, half-pay, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 14th September, 1883.