

(H. 1334.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, February 12, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Bombay infected with, and the other ports of the Presidency of Bombay suspected of, cholera morbus since the 1st ultimo.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
February 11, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing a copy and translation of the official notification of conditions under which tenders for the illumination by gas of the city of Rio de Janeiro will be received by the Directory of Public Works in that city, and at the Brazilian Legations and Consulates in London, Paris, Berlin, New York, and Washington, up to three o'clock on the 28th of February, 1884.

The documents may be seen on application at the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall-gardens.

*Admiralty, 8th February, 1884.*

Navigating Lieutenant Walter Neilson Goalen has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th February, 1884.

*Admiralty, 9th February, 1884.*

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

Commander William Edgar de Crackenthorpe Cookson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain. Dated 8th February, 1884.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*12th February, 1884.*

*5th Lancers*, Major Joseph Spencer Benyon retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th February, 1884.

*18th Hussars*, Captain Athelstane R. Pryce retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 13th February, 1884.

*Royal Engineers*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Peat Westmorland (late Bengal), upon the Supernumerary List, has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 3rd February, 1884.

Captain John Townsend Bucknill to be Major, under the provisions of Article 10 (b) of the Royal Warrant of 11th March, 1882. Dated 15th January, 1884.

LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Major George Paterson retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th February, 1884.

*The Lancashire Fusiliers*, Lieutenant Robert Burton Page to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. J. Blomfield, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 20th November, 1883.

*The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, Lieutenant John G. Blake, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, with precedence in the Regiment next below Lieutenant W. P. Anderson. Dated 13th February, 1884.

*The Worcestershire Regiment*, Captain William M. Prendergast has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st January, 1884.

*The East Lancashire Regiment*, Captain B. W. Lucas retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 13th February, 1884.

*The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Major Charles M. Churchill retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th February, 1884.

*The King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Major F. B. N. Dickenson retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th February, 1884.

*The York and Lancaster Regiment*, The name of the Gentleman Cadet appointed to a Lieutenancy in the Gazette of 5th February, 1884, and described therein as Edward Honywood, is Edward Honywood Hughes.

*The Queen's Own (Cameron Highlanders)*, Supernumerary Lieutenant Charles F. H. Davidson to be Lieutenant to complete Establishment. Dated 1st January, 1884.

*The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)*, Lieutenant George H. Weller has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th November, 1883.

*The Royal Munster Fusiliers*, Lieutenant M. A. F. Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1884.

*1st West India Regiment*, Major John Edward Bale retires on retired pay. Dated 13th February, 1884.

*Royal Military College*, Riding-Master, with the the honorary and relative rank of Captain, Charles Clements Brooke, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th February, 1884.

*School of Musketry*, Major Francis MacKenzie Salmond, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, now Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster General, North British District, to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major W. Marsden, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st February, 1884.

*Army Pay Department*, The undermentioned Paymasters and Honorary Majors to be Staff Paymasters:—

William Robert Thornhill, vice J. Muskett, retired. Dated 16th January, 1884.

Henry Mapleton Compigné, vice J. E. Large, retired. Dated 21st January, 1884.

The undermentioned Paymasters and Honorary Captains to have the honorary rank of Major in the Army:—

Godfrey T. C. St. J. Kneller. Dated 1st February, 1884.

Charles Ward. Dated 1st February, 1884.

John Swainson D'Aguiar. Dated 3rd February, 1884.