

*Foreign Office, November 24, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir John Walsham, Bart., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China, and also Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Corea.

*Downing Street, December 12, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Ebenezer Henderson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Tobago.

*Whitehall, December 15, 1885.*

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 granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto James Sawyer, Esq., M.D., of Birmingham.

*Whitehall, December 15, 1885.*

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 granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Thomas Lewis, Esq., of the Mardy, Aberdare.

*Whitehall, December 15, 1885.*

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 John Morris, M.A., to the Rectory of Narberth with the chapelry of Robeston-Wathen, in the county of Pembroke and diocese of St. David's, void by the resignation of the Reverend William Wilson, the last Incumbent.

(H. 8580.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
December 15, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Bucharest, reporting that the Roumanian Government have announced that in consequence of the disappearance of cholera in Spain, France, Italy, Sicily, Algeria, and Tunis, they have suspended the prophylactic measures which had been adopted as regards arrivals from those countries.

(H. 8581.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
December 15, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Translation of a Notice issued by the Government of Portugal:—

Maritime Health Notice, No. 290.

In view of official information received, and the opinion of the Consultative Board of Public Health having been heard, the port of Gibraltar, which had been declared infected with cholera morbus by the Maritime Health Notice, No. 269 (Diario do Governo, No. 180) is passed to the category of "suspected" of the same disease since the 1st of November last.

ARTHUR FEVEREIRO.

Home Department, December 5, 1885.

*Admiralty, 12th December, 1885.*

Navigating Lieutenant Charles Edward Drake has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th November, 1885.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*15th December, 1885.*

*5th Lancers*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Bissemont Harvey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel C. H. Chichester, retired on half-pay. Dated 14th November, 1885.

Captain Thomas Fletcher to be Major, vice A. B. Harvey. Dated 14th November, 1885.

Lieutenant Duncan Vernon Pirie, from the 1st Life Guards, to be Captain, vice T. Fletcher. Dated 16th December, 1885.

*6th Dragoons*, Major Richard E. R. Martin has been seconded for service with the Bechuanaland Border Police Force. Dated 17th August, 1885.

*8th Hussars*, Lieutenant George Wolfe, from Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Lieutenant, vice C. N. C. Vesey, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1885.

*14th Hussars*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Falkiner Morton has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 25th October, 1885.

Major James Dennis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel J. H. Knox, deceased. Dated 25th October, 1885.

Major James Kentish, from half-pay, to be Major, with precedence in the Regiment next below Major T. E. S. Hickman, vice J. Dennis. Dated 16th December, 1885.

*Coldstream Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Godfrey J. Wigram, C.B., from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the Regiment, vice Colonel G. R. FitzRoy, placed on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Barton Sterling to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel G. J. Wigram, C.B., placed on half-pay. Dated 10th November, 1885.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Pole-Carew to be Major, vice Colonel J. B. Sterling. Dated 10th November, 1885.

Surgeon James Magill, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice C. C. Read, retired. Dated 9th December, 1885.

*Scots Guards*, Lieutenant Berkeley John Talbot Levett, from the 4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant, vice T. L. Hare, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1885.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Captain H. J. Gould-Adams has been seconded for service with the Bechuanaland Border Police Force. Dated 20th August, 1885.

*The Northumberland Fusiliers*, Supernumerary Lieutenant Alfred A. Etheridge, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice G. D. Luard, transferred to the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). Dated 16th December, 1885.

*The Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Captain Denman Croft Murray has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 2nd December, 1885.