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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
January 5, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the Netherlands Ambassador at this Court intimating that the Order declaring the port of Gibral ar and the ports of Spain in the Mediterranean infected with cholera has been revoked by the Netherlands Government.

# Admiralty, 1st January, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Commander Henry Rowland Ellison Grey has been authorized to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain. Dated 16th December, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 27th November, 1878—

Engineer Thomas Rose has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 1st January, 1886.

### Admiratty, 2nd January, 1886.

WITH reference to the notice in the London Gazette of 1st January, 1886, the surname of Rear-Admiral Louis Hutton Versturme is as here given, and not as therein stated.

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

Commander Stanhope Grove has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1885.

Commander James Brown has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 31st December, 1885.

## War Office, Pall Mall, 5th January, 1886.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant George Nuttall Going has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1885.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Sir William Crossman, K.C.M.G., half-pay, is placed upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 6th January, 1886.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, under the provisions of Article 10 (b) of the Royal Warrant of 10th June, 1884. Dated 22nd December, 1885:—

Sydney Long Jacob.
Charles Frederick Cobbe Beresford.
Napoleon Arnott.
George Robert Walker.
Duncan MacNeil Campbell.
William Robert Purchas.

The undermentioned Graduates from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to be Lieutenants. Dated 6th January, 1886:—

William John McElhinney. George Mowat Duff. Philip Geoffrey Twining. Alain Chartier de Lotbinière Joly.

The undermentioned Students from the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, to be Lieutenants. Dated 6th January, 1886:—

Frederick Alfred Wilson. Reginald Ernest Picton-Jones. Norborne Kirby. Richard Percy Robinson. Ernest Monerciff Paul. John Sharman Fowler.

#### REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel T. Rowland, C.B., from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel to command the 5th Regimental District (the Northumberland Fusiliers), to which is attached the 68th Regimental District (the Durham Light Infantry), vice Colonel W. P. Collingwood, C.M.G., whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 8th January, 1886.

## LINE BATTALIONS.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edmund Ashton Ogle to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. E. Benson, who resigns that appointment. Dated 6th January, 1886.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Major Robert F. Williamson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. H. Tulloch, placed on half pay on account of ill-health. Dated 9th December, 1885.

Captain Ernest Riddle Evans to be Major, vice R. F. Williamson. Dated 9th December, 1885. Lieutenant William R. H. Beresford to be Cap-

Lieutenant William R. H. Beresford to be Captain, vice E. R. Evans. Dated 9th December, 1885.

Lieutenant Hugh E. Walker, from the Princess of Wales' Own (Yorkshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant, vice W. R. H. Beresford. Dated 6th January, 1886.

The South Wales Borderers, Captain Edward S. Browne, V.C., to be Major, vice W. T. Much, retired. Dated 28th November, 1885.

Lieutenant Harry T. Brooking has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th October, 1885.

The East Lancashive Regiment, Licutenant Herbert J. Jones, from the Royal Irish Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. F. Finch, appointed Adjutant. Dated 6th January, 1886.

The Sowh Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Cyril F. T. Murray has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1885.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Major Francis W. S. Grant, from half-pay, to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 6th January, 1886.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derhyshire Regiment), Lieutenant J. Tyrwhitt-Walker, from Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Captain, vice H. E. Hudson, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1886.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Captain Carnegie Parker, Viscount St. Vincent, resigns his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1886.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George Hatchell, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, to be placed on half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1886.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant the Honourable John Forbes-Sempill (Master of Sempill), from Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Cameron, died of wounds received in action. Dated 6th January, 1886.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel C. H. P. Ducat has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1885.