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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1886.

War Office, January 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
General the Honourable Arthur Edward Hardinge, C.B.

Downing Street, January 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Francesco Vella, Esq., Collector of Customs for the Island of Malta, to be a Member of the Executive Council of that Island.

Downing Street, January 11, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Joseph Francis, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Hong Kong.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 11, 1886.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election of a School Board, under Section 63 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, in the undermentioned parish:—

Northowram (Extra-Municipal) ... York

Admiralty, 8th January, 1886.

Assistant-Paymaster Francis Edward Godolphin Dent has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th January, 1886.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel Second Commandant George Frederic Blake is placed on the Retired List. Dated 5th January, 1886.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1886.

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

Paymaster Richard Francis Wily has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 2nd January, 1886.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
12th January, 1886.*

4th Hussars, Captain Spencer W. Follett has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Willoughby Hamond Sandham (late Bombay), from Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. T. Leishman (late Bombay), retired. Dated 1st December, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors:—

Major Francis Carminowe Nicolas, from Supernumerary to the Establishment, vice H. H. Goodeve, promoted on half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1886.

Captain George Robert Moore, vice F. E. B. Loraine, retired on retired pay. Dated 2nd January, 1886.

Captain Gordon George Monck-Mason, upon the Seconded List. Dated 4th January, 1886.

Captain Francis John William Eustace, on augmentation. Dated 4th January, 1886.

Captain Hugh Percy Russell retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th January, 1886.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—

Captain Octavius Rowe, from the Seconded List, vice J. P. Fell, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 20th December, 1885.

Lieutenant Magrath Fogarty Fegan, vice E. H. Elliot, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 27th December, 1885.

Lieutenant Cecil Edward Hamilton Heyman, vice W. H. Darby, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1886.

Lieutenant Charles Turner Blewitt, vice G. R. Moore, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1886.

Lieutenant Edward Hamilton Paterson, on augmentation. Dated 4th January, 1886.

Lieutenant Thomas Drummond Inglis, vice F. J. W. Eustace, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1886.

Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, Richard Green, has retired on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th January, 1886.

Coast Brigade, Captain Thomas Davey has retired upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th January, 1886.