

*Crown Office, February 1, 1886.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Burgh of Edinburgh.  
South Division.*

The Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, in the place of Sir George Harrison, Knt., deceased.

*County of Carlow.*

John Aloysius Blake, Esq., in the place of Edmond Dwyer Gray, Esq., who having been returned for the said county of Carlow, and also for the borough of Dublin (St. Stephen's Green Division), has elected to sit for the latter place.

(H. 759.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, February 2, 1886.*

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 Santos infected with yellow fever since the 27th November last.

(H. 760.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, February 2, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, intimating that the notification by which the ports of Algeria were declared infected with cholera has been cancelled.

*Admiralty, 29th January, 1886.*

Boatswain James Dyer has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th January, 1886.

*Admiralty, 1st February, 1886.*

Gunner Thomas Calver has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st February, 1886.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
2nd February, 1886.*

*9th Lancers.* The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant John Henry Lamont, as notified in the Gazette of 1st January, 1886, is antedated to 23rd November, 1885.

*12th Lancers.* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable W. J. Stewart has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 30th November, 1885.

Major John Frederic Hornby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel J. C. Russell, placed on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1885.

Captain Charles Edward Beck to be Major, vice J. F. Hornby. Dated 30th November, 1885.

*Royal Engineers.* Colonel Philip Ravenhill, C.B., to retire on retired pay, with an annuity, and the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 9th February, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Moreton John Wheatley, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with an annuity. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of Article 7 (b), of the Royal Warrant of 10th June, 1884. Dated 28th January, 1886:—

Hubert John Foster.

Charles Edward Haynes.  
George Alexander Keith Wisely.  
Horace Hutton Barnet.  
Oliver Edwal Ruck.  
Charles Blair Mayne.  
Henry Edward Goodwyn.  
Walter Andrew Gale.

The undermentioned Student from the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, to be Lieutenant:—

Philip John Joseph Radcliffe. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

The undermentioned Graduate, from the Chartered University of New Zealand, to be Lieutenant:—

Gilbert Montgomerie Hutton. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

*Grenadier Guards,* Captain Alexander F. Acland-Hood resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

*Coldstream Guards,* Lieutenant Eustace R. Wigram to be Adjutant, vice Captain the Honourable A. H. Henniker-Major, who has vacated that appointment, on promotion. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick C. Keyser, C.B., has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 11th December, 1885.

Major G. B. Meares to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel F. Beauchamp, placed on half-pay. Dated 11th December, 1885.

*The Lincolnshire Regiment,* Lieutenant William Henry Fasken has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th October, 1885.

*The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry),* Lieutenant John Jervis Palmer has resigned the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 29th December, 1885.

*The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment),* Major Richard S. Lemon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel A. F. de B. Dixon, retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Captain Alfred Rutledge to be Major, vice R. S. Lemon. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Lieutenant Cecil Morris Lester to be Captain, vice A. Rutledge. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Lieutenant William M. Carpendale has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th October, 1885.

*The East Yorkshire Regiment,* Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph E. Allen, from Supernumerary Major, to be Major, vice W. H. N. Locke, retired. Dated 20th January, 1886.

*The Royal Scots Fusiliers,* Major Edmond C. Browne has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd November, 1885.

*The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers,* Captain Francis A. Sanders resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

*The Worcestershire Regiment,* Captain and Brevet Major Stephen Watson has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 20th November, 1885.

Lieutenant D'Arcy R. Chapman resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

*The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry,* Supernumerary Lieutenant Ralph J. Wilbraham to be Lieutenant, vice H. B. Walker, seconded. Dated 8th November, 1885.