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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
July 8, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Philippopolis, stating that the Government of Eastern Roumelia have prohibited the importation of the following articles into that province, from the 22nd ult. :—

Candles made from bees' or any factitious wax.  
All matches which produce an explosion by friction.

Roumanian tobacco in leaves.  
Church pictures and lottery tickets.  
Old clothes, boots, or shoes.

Military clothing and ammunition.  
Gunpowder and firearms, except by express permission of the local authorities.

Medical drugs and materials may only be imported by apothecaries and others upon complying with the police sanitary regulations in force.

*Admiralty, 7th July, 1886.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 26th June, 1886, the undermentioned Vice-Admirals have been promoted to the rank of Admiral on the Retired List, with seniority as stated against their names :—

Vice-Admirals :

The Honourable John Welbore Sunderland  
Spencer, 9th June, 1882.

Sir George Henry Richards, Knt., K.C.B.,  
F.R.S., 7th July, 1884.

Sir Leopold George Heath, K.C.B., 8th  
July, 1884.

Honourable Francis Egerton, 27th October,  
1884.

Robert Jenkins, C.B., 1st July, 1885.

Staff Engineer George Quick has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th June, 1886.

Assistant-Paymaster David James Thomson has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th July, 1886.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Lieutenant Frederick Lenox Prendergast has been seconded for service with the Commissariat and Transport Staff. Dated 29th June, 1886.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**9th July, 1886.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Army :—

General Lord William Paulet, G.C.B., to be  
Field-Marshal. Dated 10th July, 1886.

*Staff,* Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Allen, the East Yorkshire Regiment, to be a Brigade Major, vice Major F. de L. Morison, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st July, 1886.

Lieutenant H. W. D. Denne, the Gordon Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General H. Wilkie, commanding a Brigade in Egypt. Dated 2nd April, 1886.

*Royal Military College,* Lieutenant-General D. Anderson to be Governor, vice General Sir R. C. H. Taylor, K.C.B., who vacates that appointment in consequence of being placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st August, 1886.

## MEMORANDUM.

Quartermaster W. McCanlis, Ordnance Store Department, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1886.

*India Office, July 9, 1886.*

THE following Appointments to the Staff have been made by the Governments in India :—

Major W. V. Ellis, Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade-Major, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, Bengal Establishment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. Cook, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 28th May, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Shaw, Madras Staff Corps, to be a Deputy Judge-Advocate, Madras Establishment, vice Colonel G. Briggs, retired. Dated 31st January, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel De L. R. F. Wooldridge, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Deputy Assistant-General, Bombay Establishment, vice Colonel E. A. Green, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 21st May, 1886.

Major R. E. D. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bombay Establishment, vice Major A. B. Stopford, whose tenure of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 20th May, 1886.

*War Office, 9th July, 1886.*

## MILITIA.

## ROYAL ARTILLERY.

*2nd Brigade, Cinque Ports Division,* Lieutenant William George Atkinson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th July, 1886.

*3rd Brigade, Cinque Ports Division,* Robert D'Oyly Freeman Thomas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1886.

*2nd Brigade, Western Division,* William Edward Copeland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1886.

## INFANTRY.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment),* The Honourable Alexander Francis Henry Campbell, late Lieutenant, Scots Guards, to be Captain. Dated 10th July, 1886.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment),* Captain C. H. Walmsley is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th July, 1886.

*4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment,* Major George P. Moore resigns his Commission. Dated 18th July, 1886.

*4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment,* Lieutenant A. P. Arnold to be Captain. Dated 10th July, 1886.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment,* Charles Gosforth Porteous, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1886.

*4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment,* Lieutenant Francis J. Hodder to be Captain. Dated 10th July, 1886.

*3rd Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment),* Major W. W. Hoole is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th July, 1886.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers,* Lieutenant Sir Alexander D. Grierson, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 10th July, 1886.