

issued in April, May, and July of this year; also, in addition to these regulations, vessels arriving at Palermo from any Italian or foreign port, although they may have undergone quarantine at Port Augusta, and have received pratique at other Sicilian ports, are thoroughly disinfected and fumigated.

*Admiralty, 9th August, 1886.*

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Captain and Brevet Major Evelyn James Wheelock Noble to be Major, vice Lambert, retired. Dated 1st August, 1886.

Lieutenant Charles Louis Nepean Bishop to be Captain, vice Noble. Dated 1st August, 1886.

*Admiralty, 10th August, 1886.*

Staff Engineer John Dunlop has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th August, 1886.

*Admiralty, 12th August, 1886.*

Engineer Edward Jackson has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th July, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon William John Rankin, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 11th August, 1886.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
13th August, 1886.*

*Royal Artillery, Colonel Herbert Mark Garrett Purvis to be placed on the Unemployed Full-Pay List under the provisions of Article 79-I, Royal Warrant, 10th June, 1884. Dated 17th August, 1886.*

The undermentioned Officers to be placed on half-pay on completion of five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 17th August, 1886:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Dowdeswell Pitt.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Hale Young Wortham.

Lieutenant-Colonel Basil de Beauvoir Tupper, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. A. Roberts, retired. Dated 11th August, 1886.

Major Thomas Mayhew, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice T. H. Lloyd, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 27th July, 1886.

Captain Henry Lyall, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice F. B. Jackson, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 27th July, 1886.

The date of promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Mitchell to that rank is altered to 24th January, 1885, without back pay.

Lieutenant Edward Sabine Brooke, from the Seconded List to be Lieutenant, vice H. Guise, promoted. Dated 7th August, 1886.

Gentleman Cadet Harry Ernest Cadell, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice E. W. Richards, seconded. Dated 24th July, 1886.

Lieutenant Percy Richard Simmonds has been placed on the Seconded List, for service as an Inspector of Warlike Stores and Firemaster. Dated 5th August, 1886.

Lieutenant C. M. Ross-Johnson, appointed in the Gazette of 10th August, 1886, to take seniority next below Lieutenant C. A. Rumball, and not as therein shown.

*Coast Brigade, Sergeant-Major John Henry Chinn to be Lieutenant, vice W. A. Watkins seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 14th August, 1886.*  
Sergeant-Major George Arthur Cecil Digby Wingfield to be Lieutenant, vice F. P. Tardif, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1886.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter John Tatham, half-pay, Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 14th August, 1886.

*India Office, 13th August, 1886.*

The following Appointments have been made to the Personal Staff in India:—

Lieutenant D. H. Macpherson, Seaforth Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, Madras. Dated 10th May, 1886.

Lieutenant R. W. Preston, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay. Dated 12th June, 1886.

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

Captain J. E. Mein, Bengal Staff Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Bengal Establishment, vice Major G. W. Rogers, who vacates that appointment. Dated 15th May, 1886.

Major W. G. C. Halkett, Bengal Staff Corps, to be a Brigade-Major, Bengal Establishment, vice Major W. V. Ellis, appointed an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 31st May, 1886.

Major W. Hughes Hallett, Madras Staff Corps, to be Judge Advocate-General, Madras Establishment, vice Colonel W. Hands, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 9th June, 1886.

Major T. H. Lloyd, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bombay Establishment, vice Major H. Melliss, whose tenure of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 18th May, 1886.

*General Post Office, August 10, 1886.*

THE Postmaster-General, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice, that the notice in the London Gazette of 13th February, 1885, relating to the employment of Postmen, is hereby cancelled, and the following notice substituted.

The Postmaster-General, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice, that the following situation or employment is, to the extent in this notice specified, added to Schedule B of the Order in Council dated 4th June, 1870, viz.—

The situation or employment of Postman of whatever grade or description.

1. During any period not exceeding twelve months after the occurrence of a vacancy.
2. During such time as it is allowed to be filled by the substitute of a Postman allowed to be absent from duty.

(a.) On alternate or other periodically recurring Sundays.

(b.) On leave, special duty, or sickness.