Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, October 25, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following Appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt., late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria; and

John Gordon Sprigg, Esq., Premier of the Cape of Good Hope.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Frederick McCoy, Esq., Professor of Natural Science in the University of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.

## Whitehall, October 20, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting unto Albert William Woods, Esq., the office of Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Alfred Scott Gatty, Esq., to the office of York Herald.

Downing Street, October 23, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Maurice Fenelon, Esq. (Colonial Secretary), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

Education Department, Whitehall, October 23, 1886.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Stainton Dale ... ... York

(H. 6701.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, October 23, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Therapia, stating that quarantine against Montenegro land route has been reduced from ten days to five.

Admiralty, 22nd October, 1886.

Engineer Charles Henry Pellow has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th October, 1886.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th October, 1886.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Robert F. Hibbert resigns his Commission. Dated 27th October, 1886.

- Gentleman Cadet John William Whitle, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice R. F. Hibbert. Dated 27th October, 1886.
- 3rd Hussars, Captain Arthur Bingham Crabbe,
  to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant the Honourable
  C. E. Bingham, transferred to the 2nd Life
  Guards. Dated 27th October, 1886.
- 4th Hussars, Lieutenant Ivan O. Richardson to be Captain, vice F. C. Pearson, seconded. Dated 1st October, 1886.
- 7th Hussars, Supernumerary Major C. F. Thomson to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 1st October, 1886.
- 13th Hussars, Captain Henry Lawrence Daly is placed upon temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 27th October, 1886.
- 20th Hussars, Lieutenant John Clifford Chaplin to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. R. Courtenay, who resigns that appointment. Dated 27th October, 1886.
- Royal Engineers, Colonel George Edmond Lushington Walker has retired upon retired pay, with annuity and the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 16th October, 1886.
- The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels have retired upon retired pay, with an annuity, and the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 19th October, 1886:—

John Thomas Twigge. Reginald Gother Thorold.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October, 1886:—

William Hutchinson Mulloy, vice Colonel H. H. Jones, placed on half-pay.

Jones, placed on half-pay.

William Randall Slacke, vice Colonel A. T.

Storer, placed on half-pay.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Charles Arthur A. Frederick to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. R. Wigram, who resigns that appointment. Dated 27th October, 1886.

## LINE BATTALIONS.

- The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Supernumerary Captain William Drury Shaw to be Captain, vice C. H. Stisted, seconded. Dated 20th September, 1886.
- The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant Arthur L. Pilleau has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th October, 1886.
- The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Ernest A. F. Carter has been seconded for service as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for (Indian) Transport. Dated 4th October, 1886.
- The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant Gilbert T. Elliot to be Captain, vice E. H. Molyneux-Seel, seconded. Dated 1st October, 1886.
- Supernumerary Lieutenant Gordon Tidy, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice S. B. Grimston, seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th October, 1886.
- The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant Sausmarez D. Shortt to be Captain, vice J. Thompson, deceased. Dated 29th September, 1886.
- The Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Hugh Pearce Pearson, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed upon half-pay. Dated 7th September, 1886.