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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 22, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese authorities, declaring the port of Bahia to be infected with, and all the other ports of the Province of Bahia suspected of, yellow fever since the 9th December last; also the port of Pensacola free of the same disease.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
24th January, 1879.*

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers, who retire upon pensions with extra annuities, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 6th September, 1878, are granted a step of honorary rank, as follows:—

To be Generals.

- Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Taylor, K.C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Lieutenant-General Robert Maclagan, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Lieutenant-General John Archibald Ballard, C.B., Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

- Major-General William Arden Crommelin, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Major-General James Edmund Tannatt Nicolls, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Major-General James George Fife, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Major-General Jenkin Jones, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Major-General Edward Archibald Ford, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.

To be Major-Generals.

- Colonel Peter Pierce Lyons O'Connell, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel Francis John Moberly, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel John Salusbury Trevor, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel William Stirling Oliphant, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel Felix Thackeray Haig, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel Arthur Scott Moberly, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel Alexander Davidson, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Urquhart Hamilton Finch, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel David Thomson, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the foregoing retirements on pensions, with extra annuities:—

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

- Major-General and Colonel Commandant Francis Hornblow Rundall, C.S.I., Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Major-General Henry St. Clair Wilkins, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st day December, 1878.
Major-General Charles Waterloo Hutchinson, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.

To be Major-Generals.

- Colonel James Thomas Walker, C.B., Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel Alexander Fraser, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel John Augustus Fuller, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel James Crofton, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel Alexander Cadell, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel Henry William Gulliver, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel Frederick Richard Maunsell, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Colonel Charles Pollard, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 31st December, 1878.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Captain and Brevet Major William Egerton Todd, half-pay, late 81st Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain and Brevet Major Richard William Woods, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain and Brevet Major Hugh Arthur Chichester, 81st Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Major Samuel Fritche Blyth, 35th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain and Brevet Major Ambrose Marshall Cardew, half-pay, late Depot Battalion, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Major William Young, 14th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Major William Thomas Baker, 12th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Major Charles Alexander Thomson, half-pay, late 54th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.

To be Majors.

- Captain Spencer Edward Orr, 94th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain Charles Whyte, 6th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain George Harwood Cope, 14th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain Frederick Robert Cameron Crofton, 86th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain Thomas Alphonso Cary, 13th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain Francis Cochran, 37th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain Richard Henry Rosser, 37th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.
Captain Charles Hollway, 91st Foot. Dated 31st December, 1878.