

Cerney, Siddington, and Preston, the tything of Chesterton in the parish of Cirencester, and the district of the Local Board of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, May 24, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to make 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:—

Lieutenant-General John Summerfield Hawkins, R.E., formerly employed on the North American Boundary Commission.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Wilson, R.E., C.B., Her Majesty's Consul-General in Anatolia.

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

George Edward March, Esq., late Superintendent of the Treaty Department, Foreign Office.

Captain John Donald Hamill Stewart, Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in Anatolia.

Halliday Macartney, Esq., M.D., English Secretary to the Chinese Legation.

Whitehall, May 26, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Henry Anderton to the Vicarage of Hopton Congeford, in the county of Salop, and diocese of Hereford.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 27, 1881.*

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 ports of the Persian Gulf infected with plague since the 1st March last, and those of the Red Sea, Syria, Arabia, Egypt, Greece, Cyprus, and Crete infected with the same disease since the 20th ultimo.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
27th May, 1881.*

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Julius George Medley (late Bengal) to be Colonel, vice C. T. Stewart, removed as a General Officer. Dated 10th May, 1881.

Major John Greenlaw Forbes (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. G. Medley. Dated 10th May, 1881.

Captain George Strahan (late Bengal) to be Major, vice J. G. Forbes. Dated 10th May, 1881.

Captain Arthur Balfour Haig, C.M.G., to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel R. Harrison, C.B., seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 16th May, 1881.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Ford Dorward to be Captain, vice Brevet Major E. M. Larminie, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st May, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Fearon Fuller to be Captain, vice G. Strahan (late Bengal). Dated 10th May, 1881.

Captain and Brevet Major John Rouse Merriott Chard, V.C., from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice A. B. Haig, C.M.G. Dated 16th May, 1881.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Henry Rigny, Colonel Commandant Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, placed upon the Retired List on 10th May, 1881.

Lieutenant-General Sir Michael Kavanagh Kennedy, K.C.S.I., Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, to be General. Dated 10th May, 1881.

Major-General James Thomas Walker, C.B., Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th May, 1881.

Colonel Charles Thornton Stewart, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 10th May, 1881.

Captain and Brevet Major Robert James Maxwell, 96th Foot, a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General at Head Quarters, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th May, 1881.

Captain William Fryer Thacker, 18th Foot, to be Major. Dated 10th May, 1881.

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MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Devon, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Charles Edward Roberts Chanter. Dated 7th May, 1881.

John Edcombe Loveband. Dated 9th May, 1881.

Second Lieutenant William Bovell Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1881.

Donegal, Charles James Napier MacFarlane, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1881.

Forfar and Kincardine, Alexander Gibson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1881.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles, Charles John Haddane Hogg, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1881.

1st, or South Tipperary, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Bagwell Purefoy is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 28th May, 1881.

Harold Marcus Nunn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1881.

INFANTRY.

Royal Berks, Jocelyn Tufton Farrant Otway, Esq., late Lieutenant, 49th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1881.

Royal Bucks, Captain Edward Dyke Lee to be Major. Dated 11th May, 1881.

Cambridge, Charles Wentworth Stanley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1881.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Lieutenant George Edwin Blake-Aughton to be Captain, vice E. J. Slade-King, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1881.

Second Lieutenant Edwin Archibald Ley, to be Lieutenant, vice G. E. Blake-Aughton, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1881.

1st Durham, Gordon Sutherland Morris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1881.