

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,  
Buckingham Gate, December 9, 1881.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall:—

Walter Deeble Boger, of Wolsdon, Esq.  
Charles Ebenezer Treffry, of Place House, Esq.  
Digby Collins, of Newton Ferrers, Esq.

*Downing Street, December 7, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir John Hawley Glover, R.N., G.C.M.G. (lately Governor of Newfoundland), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands.

*Downing Street, December 7, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Cecil Stuart Barkly, Esq., to be Chief Civil Commissioner for the Seychelles Islands.

*Whitehall, December 9, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Auckland Colvin, K.C.M.G., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, which the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, as a promotion in that Order.

*Whitehall, November 30, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Wilson Worsley, of Moreton Hall, in the parish of Whalley, in the county palatine of Lancaster, of South Laund, in the parish of Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, and of the Middle Temple, in the city of London, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Oxford, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Margaret Pilling Taylor, late of Moreton Hall aforesaid, Spinster (formerly known as Margaret Pilling), deceased, take the surname of Taylor in addition to and after that of Worsley:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(H. 8563.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, December 8, 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 Gorea and of Dahar infected with yellow fever since the 20th October last.

(H. 8634.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, December 8, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of instructions issued by the Greek Government imposing a quarantine of eleven days on arrivals from Aden and the ports of the Red Sea which have performed quarantine beyond the Isthmus of Suez, or which have passed the latter in quarantine, and imposing five days' quarantine of observation on all arrivals from the coasts of Egypt.

*Admiralty, 7th December, 1881*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers  
Liverpool Brigade.*

William Fitzhugh Bewley, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1881.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*9th December, 1881.*

*1st Dragoon Guards*, Riding-Master, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, John Crowdy retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th December, 1881.

*5th Dragoon Guards*, Captain George Augustus Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1881.

*6th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Harold Charles Hanbury resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1881.

*14th Hussars*, Sergeant Francis James Norman, from the 11th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice W. L. McCall, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1881.

*Coldstream Guards*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel George J. FitzRoy Smyth retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1881.

LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Lincolnshire Regiment*, Major Gerard P. Townshend retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1881.

*The Worcestershire Regiment*, Lieutenant Frederick J. W. Bennett resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1881.

*The York and Lancaster Regiment*, Lieutenant Alexander Anderson retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 10th December, 1881.

*Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)*, Supernumerary Captain John Gordon to be Captain, vice J. E. Collins, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1881.

*Ordnance Store Department*, Commissary-General of Ordnance William L. M. Young, C.B., has been placed on retired pay, under Article 357 of the Royal Warrant of 25th June, 1881. Dated 30th November, 1881.

Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance W. M. King to be Commissary-General of Ordnance, vice William L. M. Young, C.B., placed on the Retired List. Dated 30th November, 1881.

Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance N. R. Raven to be Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance, vice W. M. King, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1881.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance C. E. Vansittart to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, vice N. R. Raven, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1881.

Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance F. G. Edyvean to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, vice C. E. Vansittart, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1881.

Conductor of Stores Frederic Tims to be Quartermaster, to complete Establishment. Dated 30th November, 1881.

*Half-Pay*, Captain J. Erskine Collins, from the Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers) to be Major. Dated 1st July, 1881.