

Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Mediterranean, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Medjidieh which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

Foreign Office, December 7, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Edwardes, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Pekin.

Downing Street, December 20, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Eugène Pierre Jules Leclézio, Esq., First Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Island of Mauritius, to be Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of that Island.

(C. 4016.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 20, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Lima, enclosing copy and translation of a Decree issued by General Iglesias on the 24th October last, reviving the Peruvian Customs Tariff, which was in force up to the 13th January, 1881; with certain important modifications. The document may be seen on application at the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade.

(C. 4017.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 20, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Santiago, enclosing copy and translation of a Decree of the Chilean Government, dated the 30th October, 1883, of which the following is the substance—

(1) The special duties on merchandise in transit through Tacna and Tarapaca to Peru and Bolivia are abolished: (2) the specific export duties on bark, coffee, and other goods hitherto levied at Arica are also abolished: and (3) the export duty on impure copper (*barilla de cobre*) is assimilated to that on bar copper, to which duties ores will also be subject.

(H. 9748.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 20, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an intimation that a telegram has been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople to the effect that the Board of Health there has agreed to return to the cholera *Règlement* of 1867, which involves a reduction of quarantine from twenty to ten days, pilgrims and pilgrim laden ships being excepted.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1883.

Engineer Robert John Barker has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th November, 1883.

India Office, 21st December, 1883.

HER Majesty has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List of the Staff Corps:—

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS:

Lieutenant-Colonel James Shrubb Iredell. Dated 25th December, 1883.

Her Majesty has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer from the Half-Pay List to the Retired List:—

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Captain Samuel George Drury Turner. Dated 17th November, 1883.

War Office, 21st December, 1883.

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INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lionel Frederick William Holt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant the Honourable Gerald Le Marchant Saumarez resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major James Gildea to be Major. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Alfred Pickard Arnold, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Major George William Frederick Claremont, 1st Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st January, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Robert Beauclerk Aldridge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major Charles Bridger, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Major. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Robert Lawrence Thornton. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

Thomas Faulconer Mair Wisden. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant the Honourable Clement Edward Finch resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

Edward Darley Miller, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

3rd Battalion the Welsh Regiment, Major George Frederick Heyworth resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Henry Harris Hewitt Dowding, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Captain Rowland Charles Wynne de Cerjat resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's) Thomas Harris Manners Howe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, William Martin Millar, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1883.