

Downing Street, October 17, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Porter, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

(H. 7386.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 20, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, of which the following is a copy:—October 17.—“Commercial quarantine for arrivals from Marseilles reduced to five days observation.”

(H. 7387.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 20, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, of which the following is a copy:—“October 19.—Arrivals from Kurrachee admitted to free pratique in Egypt.”

Admiralty, 16th October, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster George William Durham Simmonds has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 11th October, 1885.

Boatswain John Widgery has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st October, 1885.

Admiralty, 17th October, 1885.

THE following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Edward Louis Dalrymple Boyle. Dated 18th June, 1885.

Charles Delabere Granville. Dated 22nd August, 1885.

Admiralty, 19th October, 1885.

Navigating Lieutenant Richard George Roe has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th September, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,

20th October, 1885.

1st Dragoons, Captain James Barnard Nichols resigns his Commission. Dated 21st October, 1885.

Lieutenant Edward George Troyte-Bullock to be Captain, vice F. W. Rhodes, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1885.

2nd Dragoons, Major Edward G. M. Donnithorne retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st October, 1885.

3rd Hussars, Captain A. A. W. B. Bright-Smith has been seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 17th October, 1885.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. B. Peters has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st October, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Grant, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel G. Philips, placed on half-pay. Dated 1st October, 1885.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Raleigh Grey to be Captain, in succession to Major A. G. Thompson, Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 29th July, 1885.

8th Hussars, Captain Peter Legh Clowes to be Major, vice A. A. Rawlinson, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd October, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Duff to be Captain, vice C. R. Burn, transferred to 1st Dragoons. Dated 19th September, 1885.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Herbert H. F. Gifford has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 29th September, 1885.

Major John Kinder Spilling to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel Sir Baker C. Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, placed on half-pay. Dated 29th September, 1885.

Captain Ernest R. H. Torin to be Major, vice J. K. Spilling. Dated 29th September, 1885.

Lieutenant Walter C. Smithson to be Captain, in succession to Major E. R. H. Torin, Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 29th September, 1885.

20th Hussars, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis John Graves to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel C. Mangles, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 9th September, 1885.

Captain William John Irwin to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Graves. Dated 9th September, 1885.

Lieutenant Arthur Leetham to be Captain, vice W. J. Irwin. Dated 9th September, 1885.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant John R. Gladstone to be Captain, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Fortescue, retired. Dated 9th September, 1885.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable Henry T. Fraser retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st October, 1885.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain M. N. O'Connor is antedated to 21st June, 1885, vice T. F. Ross, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces.

Captain Harry Gardner to be Major, vice C. K. C. Rooke, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1885.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant H. W. Broadley is antedated to 21st June, 1885, vice M. N. O'Connor.

Lieutenant Archibald McLachlan to be Captain, vice H. W. Broadley, seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 21st June, 1885.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Major William Charles Hood to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. Watson, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1885.

Captain Arthur Herbert Nourse to be Major, vice W. C. Hood. Dated 10th September, 1885.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Quartermaster (with the honorary and relative rank of Captain) George Beedle to be placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th October, 1885.