

Foreign Office, September 27, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Vincent Edwin Henry Corbett, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Louis des Graz, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colin Mackenzie Ford, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Brown, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghai.

Whitehall, October 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting unto Alfred Scott Gatty, Esq., Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, the office of York Herald, vacant by the decease of John von Sonntag de Havilland, Esq., late York Herald.

Whitehall, October 14, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" upon Edward Scullion, a Chemical Labourer, in recognition of the conspicuous gallantry displayed by him on the 9th of August last, in attempting to rescue two men and a boy who had been overcome by sulphur in the air-shaft of an unused sulphuretted hydrogen sewer connected with the works of the Newcastle and Gateshead Chemical Company.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 15, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, stating that vessels arriving from Venice in the harbour of Trieste without any suspicious cases, will, after medical examination, disinfection of effects, and 24 hours' supervision, be admitted to free pratique.

*Admiralty, 9th October, 1886.**Royal Marine Artillery.*

General George Augustus Schomberg, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List, under Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 5th October, 1886.

Lieutenant-General Charles Loudon Barnard, C.B., to be General, vice Schomberg. Dated 5th October, 1886.

Major-General (Supernumerary) John William Collman Williams to be Lieutenant-General, vice Barnard, and to be borne on the Supernumerary List while holding the appointment of Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. Dated 5th October, 1886.

Major-General Edmund Henry Cox to be Lieutenant-General, vice Williams, to Supernumerary List. Dated 5th October, 1886.

Colonel - Commandant Sir Francis Worgan Festing, K.C.M.G., C.B., A.D.C., to be Major-General, vice Cox. Dated 5th October, 1886.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The date of Captain Howard Stanley Thompson being seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces is 20th September, 1886, and not as stated in London Gazette of the 8th instant.

Admiralty, 12th October, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Staff Engineer Alexander Dewar has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 6th October, 1886.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant William Sydney Cumming to be Captain, vice Thompson, to Seconded List. Dated 20th September, 1886.

Admiralty, 14th October, 1886.

THE undermentioned Staff Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Frederick Rowe.

John Phillips.

Dated 12th October, 1886.

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

Lieutenant Frank Elrington Hudson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 8th October, 1886.

India Office, 15th October, 1886.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Thomas Shepherd. Dated 4th August, 1886.

To be Majors.

Captain George Montalt Bellasis. Dated 7th August, 1886.

Captain Edward Baynes Nixon. Dated 21st August, 1886.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frederick George Pollock. Dated 9th August, 1886.

Lieutenant Kenneth Stewart Davison. Dated 19th August, 1886.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Phipson Peacock. Dated 18th May, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas St. Quintin Clutterbuck. Dated 1st August, 1886.

Major Herbert Maynard Ramsay. Dated 4th August, 1886.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Charles Peter Costello. Dated 30th June, 1886.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George Penry Montague Prichard. Dated 9th August, 1886.

Lieutenant Herbert Lawson. Dated 12th August, 1886.

Lieutenant Robert Freebairn Clothier. Dated 12th August, 1886.