

Stockholm, reporting that the Swedish Board of Trade have declared the British and French Possessions in West Africa to the North of Liberia to be free from cholera. The following places have been at the same time declared to be still infected, viz.:—Syria, Red Sea ports, British East India ports, China and Japan.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1890.

Fleet Surgeon Henry Macdonnell has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th December, 1890.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1890.

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

Captain Thomas Harvey Royle has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 16th December, 1890.

The following promotions have been made:—
Commanders:

John Eddic Blaxland,
Charles Le Strange,
Julian Alleyne Baker,
George Augustus Giffard,
John Harrington Martin,
Charles Grey Robinson,
John Mackenzie McQuhae,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated
31st December, 1890.

Lieutenants:

William Henry Somerset,
Ernest Goldfinch Rason,
Charles John Graves Sawle,
Frederick Sidney Pelham,
Frederick Livingston Campbell,
Henry Compton Anderson Baynes,
Francis Charles Methuen Noel,
Erasmus Denison St. Andrew Ommanney,
Charles Elsdon Gladstone,
John William Brown,
Robert Stevenson Dalton Cumming,
Frederick Gordon M'Kinstry,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 31st December, 1890.

Lieutenants:

William Ainger,
Francis William Keary,
Francis Grassie De Lisle,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1891.

Sub-Lieutenants:

George Frederick Edward Nugent,
Crawford MacLachlan,
Henry Arthur Beverley Shrubbs,
Arthur Hepburn Walsh,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 31st December, 1890.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Harold Christian,
Henry Bertram Pelly,
George Robert Mansell,
Edward David Ogilvie,
Arthur Leoline Macnamara,
William Drummond Church,
Alexander Gillespie,
Sydenham Gordon Douglas,
Charles Frederick Corbett,
Claude Preston Buckle,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1891.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1891.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—
Commander Walter William Poynder has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 31st December, 1890.

Staff Paymaster Francis Rowland Courtenay Whiddon has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th December, 1890.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed:—

Right Honourable Richard Charles Meade, Lord Gillford. Dated 13th November, 1887.

Octavius Harold Daniel. Dated 14th December, 1888.

Malcolm Sabine Pasley. Dated 17th May, 1889.

War Office, 2nd January, 1891.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Suffolk Artillery (Eastern Division), Harold Edward D'Arcy Hutton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

The Forfar and Kincardine Artillery (Southern Division), Captain A. D. Seton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

The Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division), Charles Carlyle Macdowell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

The Devon Artillery (Western Division), Captain J. C. B. Booker resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Launcelot Mellish Fane Gladwin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Major C. Latham is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, James Robert Alexander Hunter Paul, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant W. W. R. Wilkinson resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain C. L. Connellan, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be Adjutant, vice Captain and Brevet Major H. A. Walsh, Somersetshire Light Infantry, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 1st January, 1891.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant E. S. St. Quintin to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain A. J. Murray, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. M. Barry, whose period of service expires. Dated 15th December, 1890.

3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. W. Robinson. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

C. H. Bindloss. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

The Honourable Richard Frederick Molyneux to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1891.