

War Office, January 31, 1893.

HER Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1892:—

NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Cumberland.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Carr.

6th Lancashire.

Honorary Colonel Robert Trimble.

RIFLE.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The King's
(Liverpool Regiment).*

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Brown.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Joseph Ray, M.A.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Welsh
Fusiliers.*

Honorary Colonel William Cornwallis West.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Worcestershire
Regiment.*

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend George Gibbanks.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Worcestershire
Regiment.*

Captain and Honorary Major Horace E. Haynes.

*1st (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion, The
Border Regiment.*

Captain and Honorary Major William Burra Arnison, retired.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Shropshire
Light Infantry.)*

Major Rodney Anderson, retired.

Downing Street, January 28, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Louis Alexander Giraud, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Dominica.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 30, 1893.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Langton York

(H. 820.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 28, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 27th January, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine on arrivals from Austro-Hungarian ports in the Adriatic, and from Bulgaria, and Roumanian ports in the Danube and Black Sea, and from Russian ports in the Azov and Black Seas, extending from Roumanian frontier to Sokum Kaleh, has been suppressed, and a medical visit required instead."

(H. 844.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 30, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 27th January, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at

Constantinople:—"Quarantine on arrivals from Russian Black Sea ports extended from Sokum Kaleh to Hopa, and applying to arrivals from the Turkish ports extending from Hopa to Ordu, has been reduced to five days, to be performed at Sinope. The restrictive measures applying to arrivals from Hamburg and the Elbe have been suppressed, and a medical visit required instead."

(H. 881.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 31, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegrams, dated 30th January, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Free pratique to arrivals from Boom, Malines, Calais, Cherbourg, Nantes, Cronstadt, Nicolaieff, Odessa, Riga, and Taganrog, whatever their date of departure. Free pratique also to arrivals from L'Orient, sailing after the 21st instant."

"Ships coming from Guayra, Venezuela, and Santos, Brazil, declared foul owing to yellow fever."

Admiralty, 28th January, 1893.

Staff Commander William Frederick Maxwell has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th January, 1893.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
31st January, 1893.*

4th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant A. S. Turner to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st February, 1893.

10th Hussars, Captain Charles H., Lord Southampton, resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1893.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Spencer Gardiner, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 29th January, 1893.

Major Alexander Dupré Addison retires on retired pay. Dated 1st February, 1893.

Captain Hugh Henry Rogers retires from the Army receiving a gratuity. Dated 1st February, 1893.

Captain Conway Richard Dobbs Higginson retires on retired pay. Dated 1st February, 1893.

Lieutenant Almeric Edward Spencer Griffin resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1893.

Lieutenant Roland Egerton Bennett is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 1st February, 1893.

Major Samuel Gardiner Smyth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice S. Gardiner, retired. Dated 29th January, 1893.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederic John Arthur Trench, vice H. Crofton, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1893.

Captain Charles Alexander Anderson, vice S. G. Smyth, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1893.

Captain Duncan Campbell Carter, vice A. D. Addison, retired. Dated 1st February, 1893.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George Tyacke, vice C. H. L. F. Wilson, seconded. Dated 13th January, 1893.

Lieutenant Henry George Sandilands, vice H. T. Butcher, seconded. Dated 18th January, 1893.

Lieutenant William Arthur Robinson, vice F. J. A. Trench, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1893.