

SIR VIVIAN D. MAJENDIE DEAD.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives Since 1871.

LONDON, April 2'.—Sir Vivian Dering Majendie, C. B., her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives since 1871, is dead.

Col. Sir Vivian Majendie, who was born in 1826, was educated at Leamington College and entered the Royal Artillery in 1854. He served in the Crimea and in the Indian mutiny. From 1861 to 1871 he was Captain Instructor and Assistant Superintendent in the royal laboratory at Woolwich. Since that time he had served as Chief Inspector of Explosives. Among his publications are "Up Among the Pandies," "Ammunition," and "Official Guide Book to the Explosives Act."

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