

Ordnance Store Department, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General of Ordnance on probation, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army:—

R. J. Gardiner, the Durham Light Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1888.

F. B. Simpson, 2nd Dragoons. Dated 5th March, 1888.

The second Christian name of Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Roache is Matthew.

Half-Pay, Major John Spence, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Cape of Good Hope, from the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st June, 1888.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Christopher Edward Newport, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, has retired upon a pension and special annuity. Dated 19th April, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Andrew Alfred Le Mesurier, C.B., half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 20th June, 1888.

☞ The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Henry Marsh Septimus Magrath, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1888.

George Bruce Simpson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th March, 1888.

William Reeve Bunbury, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st March, 1888.

Archibald Dunstaffnage Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1888.

James William Abbot Michell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1888.

John Henry Blackley, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th May, 1888.

Robert Carstairs Drysdale, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th May, 1888.

Richard Warren Stewart, Royal Engineers. Dated 11th June, 1888.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain P. W. G. Copland-Crawford, 7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, resigns his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1888.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeons-Major (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonels). Dated 20th June, 1888:—

Surgeon-Major William Malcolmson, 4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major Alexander Robertson Mackenzie, M.D., 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's).

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major James Clark, M.D., F.R.C.S. Edinburgh, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeons-Major (ranking as Majors). Dated 20th June, 1888:—

Surgeon-Major Thomas Frederick Greenwood, 4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

Surgeon Robert Ross Brown, 3rd Volunteer Battalion (Kent) Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeons, (ranking as Captains). Dated 20th June, 1888:—
Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon Major John Adam Watson, the London Division Volunteer Medical Staff Corps.

Acting Surgeon George Ritchie Gilruth, 1st Edinburgh City Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Acting Surgeon James Scott Wilson, M.D., 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Acting Surgeon George Hogarth Turnbull, M.D., 1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

India Office, 19th June, 1888.

THE Queen has approved of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces being permitted to retire from the Service:—

Colonel Russell Morland Skinner, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th April, 1888.

Colonel Clement James Griffiths, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1887.

Colonel Arthur Conolly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th June, 1888.

Colonel John Gilbert Erskine Griffith, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1888.

Colonel Robert Stephens Jago, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1887.

Colonel Charles Aylmer Liardet, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McNeile, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th March, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Temple Chapman, Madras Infantry. Dated 16th April, 1888.

Deputy Surgeon-General Thomas Gillham Hewlett, C.I.E., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 13th May, 1888.

Brigade Surgeon Alexander Garden, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 18th April, 1888.

Brigade Surgeon James Edward Tierney Aitchison, M.D., C.I.E., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 14th May, 1888.

The Queen has also approved of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps being permitted to resign the Service:—

Captain Alfred Ambrose Lane, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th March, 1888.

Lieutenant Herbert Hinde, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st June, 1888.

The Queen has also approved of the undermentioned Officer being granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-General.

Colonel Clement James Griffiths, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1887.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, post cards, reply post cards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets) between the United Kingdom and the Marshall Islands, and also between any British Colony or Foreign Country and the Marshall Islands, are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant, as aforesaid.

2. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrants of the 29th day of May, 1879, the 14th day of January, 1880, the 15th day of June, 1880, and the 9th day of March, 1886, or any one of them, on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to New Caledonia, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants, or any one of them, and all regulations and conditions now in force as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between New Caledonia and any other country or place as aforesaid, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Marshall Islands to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants, in the same way as if the Marshall Islands had been named or referred to in the said Warrants and the schedules thereunder written, in the same manner as New Caledonia is named or referred to therein.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Dated this twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BARNET FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:—

1. By Memorial, dated the 8th of June, 1888, a representation has been duly made to me by W. H. Richardson, Esq., Chessel, Bitterne, Southampton, as owner, that two Fairs have been annually held at Barnet, in the counties of Middlesex and Hertford, on the 5th and 9th of April and 4th, 5th, and 6th September, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished:

2. On the 14th day of July, 1888, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fairs.

Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, June 14, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, June 19, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 15th August, 1888, and following days, an Open Competitive Examination for nine Eastern Cadetships, viz.:—two in the Civil Service of Ceylon, six in that of the Straits Settlements, and one in that of Hong Kong, will be held in London, under the Regulations dated December, 1881.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin on the 1st August, 1888.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2^d July, an "application" in the handwriting

of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, June 19, 1888.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

June 14, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners, London, Oswald Andrews, Ernest Ward.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Lunacy Commission: Under Messenger, William Ingram.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Arthur John Britton, George James Grigg.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, York, William Digby Cowing.

Postmen, Thomas Jeffries (Belford), Edwin Rodd (Bath).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Admiralty: Constructors, James Dunn, Andrew William Row.

2nd Class Assistant Constructor, David Evans.

June 15, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Edward Stainton.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Patrick O'Connor Mulgrave (Belfast), Willie Llewellyn Skiuner (Worcester), William Fletcher Walby (Belfast).

Postmen, Arthur Ashby (Coventry), Harold Bradley (Faversham).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Admiralty: 1st Class Assistant Constructor, James George Wildish.

June 16, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Beatrice Mary Smith.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Labourers, Her Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, Frederick James Bailey, Walter Joseph George Crowson.

General Prisons Board, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Teresa Mary Cloran.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Edwin Chubb.

Assistant Matron, Agnes Mary Jennings.

Post Office: Postmen, London, John Parriss, Albert Perkins, Henry Webster.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Stony Stratford, Laura Hannah Morley.

Postman, Stafford, William Emberton.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 155 of the year 1888.)

HINDUSTAN.—WEST COAST.

(1.) *Bombay Harbour Approaches—Limits within which Fishing Stakes are Prescribed.*

THE Marine Department, Bombay, has given notice, dated 2nd May, 1888, that fishing stakes are not allowed to be placed in the approaches to that harbour, within the following prescribed limits:—

1. Within the space bounded on the east by the western port limit (defined by a line drawn