The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain Charles Arthur Hadfield has been seconded for service as a Deputy-Assistant Commissary - General. Dated 14th January, 1884.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant Richard Agnew Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1884.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (with local and temporary rank) A. M. Portelli, C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Colonel (with local and temporary rank), vice Marquis de Piro, C.M.G., retired. Dated 16th April, 1884.

Captain (with local and temporary rank) Frederick Gatt to be Major (with local and temporary rank), vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Portelli, C.M.G. Dated 16th April,

1884.

Staff, General Sir John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, G.C.B., Royal Engineers, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies, to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff, to command the Troops in that Island and its Dependencies, vice General Sir A. Borton, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 8th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Richard Warren, Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff, to command the Royal Engineers in the Western District, vice Colonel W. L. Morrison, Royal Engineers, who is about to vacate that appointment. Dated 10th May,

1884.

Colonel Alured Clarke Johnson, C.B., Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command a Brigade of the Madras Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, vice Colonel R. C. Stewart, C.B., retired. Dated 20th March, 1884,

C.B., retired. Dated 20th March, 1884.

Major the Honourable Charles Dutton, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be a Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General on the Staff (which appointment is substituted for that of Fort Major at Guernsey). Dated 15th May, 1884.

Captain De Courcy Daniell, Royal Artillery, to be a Brigade-Major for Royal Artillery, vice Major A. G. Dugdale, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment is about

to expire. Dated 12th May, 1884.

Captain Henry W. Griffith, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General R. G. A. Luard, commanding an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. Dated 21st April, 1884.

Captain John Winston Thomas Spencer, Royal Artillery, to be a Brigade-Major for Royal Artillery, vice Major T. H. Lloyd, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st May, 1884.

Cavalry Depôt, Captain Charles Edward Beck, 12th Lancers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. A. Case Walker, 12th Lancers, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 25th April, 1884.

Discharge Depôt, Quartermaster William Neate to be Quartermaster. Dated 7th May, 1884.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Thomas Wright is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 7th May, 1884.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major William Hugh Mortimer to be Staff Paymaster, vice J. Campbell, retired. Dated 22nd March, 1884.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon (First Class) Herbert Sewell to be placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 9th May, 1884.

Veterinary-Surgeon on probation James T. Twiss to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 20th October, 1883.

Frank Joslen, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon on probation. Dated 7th May, 1884.

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Captain Albert Lloyd, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), to be Major. Dated 28th April, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant - Colonel Arthur Buttye, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 11th February, 1884.

Honorary Lieutenant - Colonel Herbert A. St. John Mildmay, late Captain the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 21st April, 1884.

Quartermaster William John Graham; the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to have the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 28th March, 1884.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Wild, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 14th January, 1884.

Sergeant-Major William Neate, from the Discharge Depôt, to be Quartermaster in the Army. Dated 7th May, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 5th day of May, 1884, suspended for three months the Registry of the Sick and Burial Society, Register No. 3917, held at the New Inn, Whitworth, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy, during such suspension, the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar. place.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Aberduna Lead Mines Limited.

Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matter, dated the 26th day of April, 1884, on the petition of Edward John Bar lett, of 39, Great Saint Helens, in the city of London, Stock and Share Dealer, it was ordered that the Aberduna Lead Mines Limited be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 187. And the petitioner and the said Company are to be allowed their costs of this application out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1884.

Richd. Chandler, 66, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Solicitor

for the Petitioner.