

Captain and Major Robert Law, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1877.
 Captain Robert Blount, 20th Foot, to be Major. Dated 23rd March, 1877.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 30th March, 1877, of Lieutenant-General Henry Wase Whitfeild:—

Major-General Henry Dalrymple White, C.B., Colonel, 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Brevet Colonel Edward W. D. Lowe, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 86th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 18th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 31st March, 1877.

Major Edward St. John Griffiths, half-pay, late 19th Foot; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Captain William Charles Wolseley, 6th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1877.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death, on the 14th April, 1877, of General W. Wylde, C.B., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Warde, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Major-General Sir James William Fitzmayer, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Colonel Henry Philip Goodenough, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 9th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 15th April, 1877.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death of Lieutenant-General Sir Burke Cuppage, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, which took place on the 19th April, 1877:—

Major-General William Harrison Askwith, Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Colonel John Turner, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 9th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 20th April, 1877.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Francis Rowcroft, C.B., Bengal Infantry, on the 22nd March, 1877:—

Major-General George De Sausmarez, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd March, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Anthony Steel, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Nembhard, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Beresford Smyly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Hanson Paske, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Ouseley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Colonel William Cavendish Bentinck-Ryan, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1877.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon - Major George Richard Pemberton, Bengal Army. Dated 5th May, 1877.

War Office, May 4, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for War has appointed Joseph Tyson, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon for Shorncliffe, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869, vice W. Allsworth, resigned.

THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACTS, 1873 and 1875.

ORDER AS TO THE FEES TO BE TAKEN BY THE OFFICIAL REFEREES.

THE Right Honourable Hugh MacCalmont, Baron Cairns, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the advice and consent of the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court, and with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, doth hereby, in exercise of the powers for this purpose given by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, rescind, as to all matters, questions, or issues which shall be referred to an Official Referee from and after the date hereof, the Order as to the Fees to be taken by the Official Referees made on the 1st day of February, 1876, and doth order and direct as follows:—

From and after the date hereof, the fee to be taken by an Official Referee attached to the Supreme Court, in respect of all matters, questions, or issues referred to him by any Order, shall be the sum of £5 for the entire reference, irrespective of the time occupied, which sum shall be paid before the reference is proceeded with.

Every such fee shall be collected by means of a stamp or stamps to be affixed to the appointment paper or summons issued by the Official Referee for appointing the time and place for proceeding with the reference.

Where the sittings under a reference are to be held elsewhere than in London, a convenient place in which the sittings may be held shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Official Referee, by and at the expense of the party proceeding with the reference; and there shall be paid, in addition to the above fee of £5, £1 11s. 6d. for every night the Official Referee, and 15s. for every night the Official Referee's clerk, is absent from London on the business of the reference, together with the reasonable expenses of their travelling from London and back.

A deposit on account of expenses may be required before proceeding with the reference, or at any time during the course thereof; and a memorandum of the amount deposited shall be delivered to the party making the deposit.

The fees and expenses and deposit (if any) hereby authorized in respect of any reference shall be paid in the first instance by the party proceeding with the reference.

The Official Referees shall conform to all regulations that may be made from time to time by