

An Act for the more effectual drainage of lands in the county of Somerset; and for other purposes.

An Act to give effect to the purchase by the Trustees of the District and Harbour of Maryport, in the county of Cumberland, of the undertaking of the Maryport Town and Harbour Gas Company, to enable the said Trustees to borrow money and to levy rates; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company to acquire additional lands at Bray; and for other purposes connected therewith.

*Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,  
44, Parliament-street, Westminster, S. W.*

**THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that no further outbreak of cattle-plague in Great Britain has been reported to the Privy Council since the notice in the London Gazette of the 22nd of May last.

June 12, 1877.

(H. 4794.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, June 10, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General in Egypt, stating that in consequence of the frequent cases that have occurred at Suez of vessels arriving there without bills of health, the Egyptian Board of Health have resolved that any vessel arriving at an Egyptian port from any place where epidemic disease exists, or is suspected to exist, unfurnished with a bill of health, and having no properly qualified surgeon on board, will be subjected to three full days' quarantine: Provided always, the voyage exceeds nine days.

The Consul-General adds that by a previous regulation, which remains in force, any vessel arriving from a suspected or infected place without a bill of health, but with a qualified surgeon on board, is subjected to a quarantine of 24 hours of observation.

*Admiralty, 8th June, 1877.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Robert Bruce Nicolson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
12th June, 1877.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

*For*, Lieutenant-General Sir George Balfour, K.C.B. (late Madras), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General J. W. Croggan (late Madras), deceased, dated 4th May, 1877, as stated in the Gazette of 29th May, 1877,

*Read*, Major-General George William Young Simpson (late Madras) to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General J. W. Croggan (late Madras), deceased. Dated 4th May, 1877.

Captain Thomas William Roberts (late Madras) to be Major, vice M. H. C. B. Steinman (late Madras), who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Philip Henry Bowen to be Captain, vice T. M. Hitchins, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 26th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Albert Beauchamp Astley Cooper to be Captain, vice C. F. Dixon, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st May, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Vaughan to be Captain, vice T. W. Roberts (late Madras), promoted. Dated 24th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Alfred Keene to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 13th June, 1877.

*India Office, 11th June, 1877.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions, Alterations of Rank, &c., among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

**BREVET.**

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major Brydges Robinson Branfill, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to General R. Hawkes, Bengal Cavalry, deceased. Dated 19th December, 1876.

*To be Majors.*

Captain Donald Christian Strachan Lindsay Carnegie, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to General W. Prescott, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 3rd December, 1876.

Captain Robert Morris, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General D. Hodson, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Captain Arthur Robert Kenney-Herbert, Madras Cavalry, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian List) P. W. Luard, Bengal Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1876.

Captain Wellesley Campbell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th March, 1877.

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant Charles Warren Walker, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Alexander Arbuthnot, Madras Cavalry, to rank from 30th March, 1874, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian List) A. Wyndham, Madras Staff Corps, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Peter Sykes, Bombay Cavalry, to rank from the 3rd April, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Morris, Madras Cavalry, to rank from 26th November, 1875, in succession to General A. Dick, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

**SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.**

**BENGAL STAFF CORPS.**

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major Thomas James Watson. Dated 20th February, 1877.

*To be Majors.*

Captain Charles Henry Ewart. Dated 20th February, 1877.

Captain William Ewbank Chambers. Dated 20th February, 1877.