

Admiralty, 19th December, 1879.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Charles William May has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
19th December, 1879.*

Royal Engineers, In consequence of the death, on the 8th October, 1879, of Major H. W. Wood (late Madras), the promotion of the following Officers, as notified in the London Gazette of 28th October, 1879, is antedated to 9th October, 1879, viz. :—

Major R. Y. Armstrong.

Captain W. G. Morris.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Ponsonby Cox is placed upon half-pay, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 12th October, 1879.

The promotion of the following Officers, as notified in the London Gazette of 7th November, 1879, is antedated to 12th October, 1879, in succession to Brevet Colonel J. P. Cox, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Wheatley.

Major R. J. Bond.

Captain H. Denison.

The promotions of Major A. K. Haslett and Captain W. H. James, as notified in the London Gazette of 7th November, 1879, are antedated to 29th October, 1879, in succession to Brevet Colonel R. M. Parsons, retired.

In consequence of the death, on the 2nd November, 1879, of Brevet Colonel A. a'C. Fisher, C.B., the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Sim, as notified in the London Gazette of 7th November, 1879, is antedated to 3rd November, 1879.

Major Walter Moncrieff Thriepland Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable W. Le P. Trench, retired. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Moncrieff Thriepland Campbell retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Major Richard Betton Rimington to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice M. J. Wheatley, placed upon the Temporary Reserved List. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Major Percy Guillemard Llewellyn Smith, upon the Temporary Reserved List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Major James Makgill Heriot Maitland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. M. T. Campbell. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Captain George Edward Grover, upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 3rd November, 1879.

Captain Charles Harland Craigie Halkett, upon the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 3rd November, 1879.

Captain Charles Bowen to be Major, vice E. C. Sim, promoted. Dated 3rd November, 1879.

Captain William Hutchinson Mulloy to be Major, vice W. M. T. Campbell. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Captain William Randall Slacke to be Major, vice R. B. Rimington. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Captain Richard Henry Beaumont Beaumont to be Major, vice J. M. H. Maitland. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant William Henry Johnstone to be Captain vice C. Bowen. Dated 3rd November, 1879.

Lieutenant Matthew Henry Gregson to be Captain, vice W. H. Mulloy. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Settle to be Captain, vice W. R. Slacke. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis Jeremy Day to be Captain, vice R. H. B. Beaumont. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant William St. George Ord is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 20th December, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant Matthew Henry Phineas Riall Sankey, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Captain whilst employed as an Instructor at the Royal Military College, Canada. Dated 30th October, 1879.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Leicester.*

Sir Francis Fortescue Turville, K.C.M.G., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1879.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Altering Consolidated Order. Out-door Labour Test:—

Aston Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Aston Union, in the County of Warwick :—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes and Places comprised in the said Union :—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Aston Union, as follows :—

ARTICLE 1. Every able-bodied male pauper who may receive relief within the Union, and may be relieved out of the Workhouse, with the approbation of the Local Government Board, according to Article VI. of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the 21st day of December, 1844, in force in the Union, shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say :—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2. The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board; or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3. If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within