

Private Thomas Swash, C.M.R., fatally wounded at attack on Morosi's Mountain, 11th December, Thomas' Shop Hospital, Basutoland; nearest relative, Mrs. Swash, 48, New Weston-street, Long-lane, London. Shown in November return as wounded.

Private John Leonard, C.M.R., died of disease of liver and stomach, 22nd December, Thomas' Shop Hospital, Basutoland; nearest relative, Mr. J. Leonard, Lunatic Asylum, Fort England, Grahamstown.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

January 27, 1880.

War Office, March 6, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointment to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
Colonel Charles Patton Keyes, C.B., Madras Staff Corps.

Colonel Campbell Claye Grant Ross, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Colonel Henry James Buchanan, half-pay, late 9th Regiment.

Downing Street, March 6, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Broadhurst and Isaac Benjamin Pratt, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone.

Downing Street, March 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Kirkwood, Esq., M.D., Robert Butler, Esq., and William Malcolm Grey Maclure, Esq., M.D., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Downing Street, March 9, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Warren Streeten, Esq., late Queen's Advocate of the West Africa Settlements, to be the Chief Justice of those Settlements.

Crown Office, March 9, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Norfolk.
Western Division.*

William Amherst Tyssen Amherst, Esq., in the place of Sir William Bagge, Bart., deceased.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain George Raymond has this day been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the same date.

Staff Commander Richard Cossentine Dyer has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of this date.

Admiralty, 8th March, 1880.

THE undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority as stated against their names:—
John Cotton, M.D., 26th February, 1880.

James Nicholas Dick, 26th February, 1880.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1880.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotions, dated 4th March, 1880, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Captain and Musketry Instructor James Woodward Scott to be Major, vice Johnston, retired.
Lieutenant Leaver Henry Gascoine Cross to be Captain, vice Scott.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to the office of one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories and Workshops :—

Major Eugene Mervyn Roe, late of the 23rd Foot, from the 16th February, 1880.
Whitehall March 8, 1880.

Civil Service Commission, March 8, 1880.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following amended Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

I. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
 2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
 3. Algebra (including Quadratic Equations).
 4. Logarithmic solution of plane and spherical triangles.
 5. *Astronomical computations.
 6. French (translation into English).
 7. German (translation into English).
- The first 5 subjects are Obligatory.

* Candidates will be required to convert geocentric longitude and latitude into right ascension and declination, to find by the tables the hourly right ascension and declination of the Moon from her right ascension and declination at noon and midnight, and to compute, according to the method in the Appendix to the Nautical Almanac for 1836, the circumstances of an occultation of a star by the Moon.

II. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

III. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the Examination is less than 18 or more than 25.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 13th April, 1880, and following days.

No Person will be admitted to compete from