

respect of which the decoration has been conferred :—

On the 8th August last, while the "Wild Swan" was off the coast of Mozambique, a fugitive slave boy, named Farejallah, having jumped overboard from a stage alongside the ship, was immediately seized by an enormous shark, which bit off his leg at the knee, dragging him under the water. When he rose to the surface, the shark again attacked him, tearing off his remaining leg and part of the thigh. On Farejallah beginning to rise to the surface again, closely followed by the shark, FARABANI jumped from the netting into the water, and brought the unfortunate boy to the surface, nor did he leave the water till he had placed him in a position of safety.

The Captain of the "Wild Swan" adds, that what makes this, if possible, a more gallant deed, is the fact that FARABANI saw the whole of the horrible catastrophe from the first seizure of the boy, and that, when he jumped into the water, not only the attacking shark, but three others were seen close to the ship, attracted no doubt by the blood.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Archibald Ewart Clark-Kennedy has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 20th November, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th August, 1872—

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant John Archer Cowan has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 5th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

23rd November, 1880.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain to the Forces of the First Class the Reverend J. A. Crozier, M.A., to be placed on permanent half-pay, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st May, 1878, on having attained the prescribed age. Dated 28th November, 1880.

Chaplain to the Forces of the Fourth Class the Reverend A. J. Townend, B.A., to be Chaplain to the Forces of the Third Class. Dated 1st December, 1880.

India Office, 22nd November, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant John de Courcy Dashwood Meade, from the 89th Foot. Dated 19th July, 1878, but to rank from 9th August, 1878.

Lieutenant William Conrad Faithfull, from the 6th Foot. Dated 18th April, 1878, but to rank from 21st September, 1874.

Lieutenant Robert Baker Shawe, from the 70th Foot. Dated 13th February, 1878, but to rank from 11th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Eaton Aylmer Travers, from the 25th Foot. Dated 3rd September, 1877, but to rank from 10th September, 1875.

Lieutenant Robert Bellew Adams, from the 12th Foot. Dated 16th May, 1879, but to rank from 11th September, 1876.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles William Westbrooke Burton, from the 66th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1879, but to rank from 11th September, 1877.

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The Christian names of the undermentioned Officers, admitted to the Bengal and Madras Staff Corps respectively, are as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 8th October, 1880 :—

Lieutenant Edward *Stewart* Masters.

Lieutenant John Blakeney *De la Poer* Beresford.

The name of the Officer whose date of admission to the Madras Staff Corps was corrected in the above Gazette, should have been given as Lieutenant J. H. H. Ansley.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Thursday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,485,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th day of December, 1880, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 7th March or 7th June next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Friday, the 3rd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Tuesday, the 7th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, November 22, 1880.

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THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following office in the Science and Art Department is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Scientific Superintendent and Referee, Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin.

Civil Service Commission, November 20, 1880.

THE Civil Service Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following clause is substituted for Clause 4 of the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service, dated the 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette :—

4. In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz., (1) members of the Military and Naval Services (whether commis-