

Assistant Commissary-General Alexander Clerk to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice E. Morris, C.B. Dated 8th August, 1881.

Chaploins' Department, Chaplain to the Forces of the Fourth Class the Reverend Duhamel Horman, M.A., to be Chaplain to the Forces of the Third Class. Dated 1st August, 1881.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Frederick Hamley Fawkes, from half-pay, Royal Engineers, has been placed upon retired pay. Dated 1st July, 1881.

India Office, 12th August, 1881.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Hunter Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Harmer Sibley, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Langford Brown, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Henry Power, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 27th May, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Howell Beynon, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Stanhope Fox, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th June, 1881.

Brigade Surgeon Robert Bird, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 12th May, 1881.

Surgeon-Major William Henry Harris, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Surgeon-Major Samuel Jardine Wyndowe, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 15th June, 1881.

THE Queen has approved of the undermentioned Officer being permitted to resign the Service:—

Surgeon Henry Mallins, of the Bengal Army. Dated 25th July, 1881.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Hunter Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Harmer Sibley, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Langford Brown, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Henry Power, of Madras Staff Corps. Dated 27th May, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Howell Beynon, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th July, 1881.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Stanhope Fox, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th June, 1881.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major Edward Taylor, of the Bengal Army. Dated 15th March, 1880.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, post-cards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets), between the United Kingdom and the West Indian Colonies of Barbadoes and St. Vincent (of the Windward Islands), and also between any British Colony or Foreign Country and the West Indian Colonies of Barbadoes and St. Vincent (of the Windward Islands), are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters aforesaid.

2. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, or the schedules thereunder written on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Jamaica, to or from any other country or place, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post now in force and applicable thereto shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the West Indian Colonies of Barbadoes and St. Vincent (of the Windward Islands), to or from any other country or place, in the same way as if the West Indian Colonies of Barbadoes and St. Vincent (of the Windward Islands) had been named in such before-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, or the schedules thereunder written.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1881.

Dated this eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

John Holms,

Charles C. Cotes,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Fawcett,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Suspension in part of General Order: Medical Officer's Fees:—

Halifax Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Halifax Union, in the West Riding of the county of York;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, made certain rules and regulations relating to the administration of relief to the Poor within certain Unions, including the said Halifax Union; and by Article 182 of the said Order, provision was made for the payment of special fees to Workhouse Medical Officers in certain cases;

And whereas it is expedient to suspend, as hereinafter mentioned, the operation of the Article