

St. James's Palace, September 20, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Hugh Pearson, M.A., Canon of Windsor and Vicar of Sonning, Berkshire, to be one of the Deputy Clerks of the Closet to Her Majesty, in the room of the Very Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D.D., Dean of Westminster, deceased.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Thomas Teignmouth Shore, M.A., Incumbent of Berkeley Chapel, Mayfair, London, and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1881.

THE following promotions have been made, with seniority of the 16th September, 1881 :—
Lieutenant the Honourable Foley Charles Prendergast Vereker to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Richard Bowles Farquhar,
Lionel De Lautour Wells,
Mansfield George Smith,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 22nd September, 1881.

Navigating Lieutenant Thomas Longley Mourilyan has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 3rd instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 1st April, 1881—

Staff-Surgeon Henry Clerke has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 20th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd September, 1881.*

Royal Engineers, The promotion of Major and Brevet Colonel R. Harrison, C.B., to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, as notified in the London Gazette of 19th August, 1881, is antedated to 6th August, 1881, vice Brevet Colonel D. A. Frazer, deceased.

Major Richard Mainwaring Forman Sandford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. O. Lennox, V.C., C.B., removed as a General Officer. Dated 13th August, 1881.

Major Charles Harland Craigie Halkett, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major. Dated 1st September, 1881.

Lieutenant Monier Williams Skinner, from the Temporary Reserve List, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1881.

Staff, Colonel William Lawtie Morrison, Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff of the Army, with a view to his commanding the Royal Engineers in the Western District, vice Colonel W. Porter, Royal Engineers, who vacates that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1881.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—
Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Edgcome, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 17th August, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Grenville Pulteney de Palezieux-Falconnet, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 17th August, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Norris Hunter, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 22nd August, 1881.

India Office, 23rd September, 1881.

THE following appointment has been made to the Personal Staff of the Commander-in-Chief in India, with effect from the 27th June, 1881 :—
Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Chapman, C.B., R.A., to be Military Secretary.

The following appointment to the Staff of the Bengal Army has been made by the Government of India :—

Captain A. J. Pearson, R.A., to be Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, vice Major the Honourable C. Dutton, 85th Regiment, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1881.

The following appointment to the Staff has been made by the Government of Madras :—
Major E. S. Skinner, Madras Staff Corps, to be Deputy Judge Advocate, vice Colonel Power, retired. Dated 27th May, 1881.

The following appointments to the Staff have been made by the Government of Bombay :—
Colonel C. E. Oldershaw, C.B., R.A., to the Brigade Staff, with the local rank of Brigadier-General, in succession to Brigadier-General T. S. Brown. Dated 27th April, 1881.

Major C. A. Cunningham, Bombay Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Assistant Adjutant-General of Division, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Burnett, appointed Assistant Adjutant-General at Army Head Quarters. Dated 14th May, 1881.

War Office, 23rd September, 1881.

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ARTILLERY.

Waterford, Major Albert Hardinge Lynch is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1881.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Montague Charles Browning to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Marshall, deceased. Dated 24th September, 1881.

8rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp Henry Colclough retires under the provisions of Clause 173, Army Circulars, 1881; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 24th September, 1881.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Brent Neville retires under the provisions of Clause 173, Army Circulars, 1881; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 24th September, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Malcolm Scott Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1881.

4th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major Robert Saunderson Hamilton, retires under the provisions of Clause 173, Army Circulars, 1881; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 24th September, 1881.

5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major William Mackay Mackenzie retires under the provisions of Clause 173, Army Circulars 1881; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 24th September, 1881.