

from Her Majesty's Minister at Bucharest, reporting a renewal of the prohibition to import pork, bacon, or lard into Roumania from the following countries, viz., Great Britain, the United States, Russia, and Turkey.

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1881.

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

Commander Hardy M'Hardy has been placed on the Retired List from the 13th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from that date.

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 24th March, 1866, and 22nd February, 1870, Admiral Sir William Loring, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date, and consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date :—

Vice-Admiral Sir William Houston Stewart, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Rear-Admiral the Honourable Fitzgerald Algeron Charles Foley to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Crawford Wilson to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions have been made on the Retired List from the same date :—

Rear-Admirals :

John Seccombe.

Victor Ferdinand Franz Eugen Gustaf Adolph Constantin Friedrich, Count Gleichen.

William Everard Alphonso Gordon, C.B.,

Robert Dawes Aldrich,

to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List.

Captains :

Arthur Lukis Mansell,

Hugh Maximilian Elliot,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 24th November, 1881.

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

Staff Commander James Cambridge Thomas has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 8th instant.

The following promotion has been made :—

Staff Surgeon Henry Ashlin Close to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 19th instant.

India Office, 25th November, 1881.

HER Majesty has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Byng Patricia Price Campbell. Dated 4th September, 1881.

To be Major.

Captain Everard Strangways Neave. Dated 4th September, 1881.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain George Michell Devereux Hill. Dated 4th September, 1881.

Captain Francis Henry Hinde. Dated 10th September, 1881.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Hugh Patrick Rolston Francis Crawford. Dated 1st September, 1881.

Major Robert Stevens Jago. Dated 4th September, 1881.

Major Charles Dyneley Baynes. Dated 21st September, 1881.

Major Francis Weldon. Dated 26th September, 1881.

Major Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean. Dated 26th September, 1881.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Major.

Captain Charles May Allen Morant. Dated 20th September, 1881.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major John Houston, M.D. Dated 15th June, 1881.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Murray Doveton Valentine Treasure Grant. Dated 21st September, 1881.

BOMBAY ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Major.

Captain Walter Stuart Hore. Dated 12th September, 1881.

ERRATUM.

The name of the gentleman appointed to be a Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment in the London Gazette of the 27th February, 1874, should be A. J. *Willcocks*, and not as stated in that Gazette.

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 Friday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,930,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th day of December, 1881, 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 Saturday, 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 Wednesday, the 7th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, November 21, 1881.