

Major Joseph Sladen retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th April, 1882.

Captain George Frederick F. Shirreff, from Supernumerary to Establishment, to be Captain, vice F. G. Slade, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 17th February, 1882.

The retirement of Captain Robert P. W. Freeman, announced in the London Gazette dated 7th March, 1882, is cancelled, that Officer having died on the 6th February, 1882, and the date of absorption of Captain F. H. Hall, from Supernumerary to Establishment into the Effective List is altered from 8th March to 7th February, 1882.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel George Balfour Traill, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General on the Staff of the Army, vice Colonel G. C. Henry, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 8th April, 1882.

Captain and Brevet Major Euston Henry Sartorius, V.C., the East Lancashire Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General on the Staff of the Army, vice Major E. J. Lugard, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 11th April, 1882.

Captain William Polson Thackwell, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Aide-de-Camp to Sir H. T. Irving, K.C.M.G., Governor of British Guiana. Dated 17th April, 1882.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Thomas Crawford, M.D., to be Director-General of the Army Medical Department, vice Sir W. M. Muir, K.C.B., M.D., whose period of service in that appointment will shortly expire. Dated 7th May, 1882.

BREVET.

The following Majors of Royal Artillery to be Lieutenant-Colonels from 1st April, 1882, under the provisions of Article 11 (*f.f.*) of the Royal Warrant of 25th June, 1881, as amended by the Royal Warrant of 22nd February, 1882 :—

Frederick Stanley Chambers.

William Southwell Curzon.

James Frederick Pierson (late Madras).

The following Majors of the Royal Engineers to be Lieutenant-Colonels, from 31st March, 1882, under the provisions of Article 11 (*f.f.*) of the Royal Warrant of 25th June, 1881, as amended by the Royal Warrant of 22nd February, 1882 :—

David Henry Traill (late Madras), upon the Supernumerary List.

Alexander Jerome Filgate (late Madras), upon the Supernumerary List.

Henry Meredith Vibart (late Madras).

MEMORANDA.

Major-General Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, G.C.M.G., C.B., Royal Engineers, retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 7th April, 1882.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. F. Sandford, Royal Engineers, is *Manwaring*, and not as hitherto stated.

Captain Edward Wood Humphry, half-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, Captain of Invalids Royal Hospital, Chelsea, has been placed upon the Retired List, and granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Crown Office, April 5, 1882.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes :—

Assize County No. 1, at Carlisle.—Tuesday, April 18.

Assize County No. 2, at Manchester.—Thursday, April 20.

West Derby Division of Lancashire, at Liverpool.—Tuesday, May 2.

Assize County No. 19, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Thursday, April 20.

County of Durham, at Durham.—Monday, April 24.

Assize County No. 3, at Leeds.—Monday, May 1.

Assize County No. 4, and City of Lincoln, at Lincoln.—Tuesday, April 18.

Assize County No. 5, at Derby.—Saturday, April 29.

Assize County No. 6, at Northampton.—Monday, April 24.

County of Warwick, at Warwick.—Friday, May 5.

Assize County No. 7, at Ipswich.—Thursday, May 4.

Assize County No. 8, at the Shirehall, Chesterton.—Tuesday, May 2.

Assize County No. 9, at Hertford.—Tuesday, April 18.

Assize County No. 10, at Lewes.—Friday, April 21.

Assize County No. 11, at Reading.—Thursday, April 18.

Assize County No. 12, and City of Worcester, at Worcester.—Saturday, April 22.

Assize County No. 13, at Stafford.—Friday, April 28.

Assize County No. 14, at Winchester.—Tuesday, May 16.

Assize County No. 15, and City of Exeter, at Exeter.—Monday, April 24.

Assize County No. 16, at Taunton.—Tuesday, April 18.

Assize County No. 17, at Ruthin.—Tuesday, April 18.

County of Chester, at Chester.—Friday, April 21.

Assize County No. 18, at Swansea.—Thursday, April 27.

N.B.—Civil Causes will be tried at Manchester, Liverpool, and Leeds.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 50).—AFRICA—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Delagoa Bay*—Buoy marking Wreck not in position.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 40, of 6th March, 1880, on Cockburn Shoal Light-vessel, Delagoa Bay, having foundered, and on placing a buoy to mark the position of the wreck :—

Information has been received from Her Majesty's Consul at Mozambique, dated 8th January, 1882, that the buoy placed to mark the position of the wreck had disappeared.

(2.) *Quilimane River Entrance*—Buoyage.

Also, dated 8th January, 1882, that the buoy marking the extremity of Tangalane Banks, eastern side of Quilimane (Quillimane) River Entrance, has been replaced.

The buoy, cylindrical in shape, and painted black, is moored in 3 fathoms, on the south extreme of the bank.

Also, that southward of Militão Bank, Quilimane River Entrance, two buoys, cylindrical in shape and painted red, have been placed to indicate the channel.

NOTE.—Entering Quilimane River, the buoys