Captain and Brevet Major J. Delalynde Mansel has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th January, 1882.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Supernumerary Captain William M. Fowler to be Captain, vice A. M. Maunsell, appointed Adjutant 5th Battalion the Connaught Rangers. Dated 4th May, 1882.

Lieutenant Percy S. Druitt, Adjutant, to be Captain, vice H. Murray, seconded from 1st March, 1882, for service as Adjutant of the 3rd Regiment Royal Guernsey Militia. Dated 4th May, 1882.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Supernumerary Captain George Arthur Mills to be Captain, vice James Roy Dick, seconded for service as a Probationer for the Army Pay Department. Dated 6th July, 1882.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Arthur Henry Wavell, the Welsh Regiment, from Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, to be a Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General on the Staff of the Army, vice Major and Colonel R. H. Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 7th December, 1881.

Captain George Herbert Palmer, Royal Artillery, to be a Brigade Major (for Royal Artillery) on the Staff of the Army, vice Brevet Major A. Warry, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st

July, 1882

Army Schools, Army Schoolmaster Richard Thomas Kenny to be Sub-Inspector, vice E. Giles, retired. Dated 12th July, 1882.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General John Gibbons, C.B., has been granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 15th June, 1882.

Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Paymasters and Honorary Captains to be Staff Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Major:—Paul Dennis Costa, vice E. C. Grant, retired.

Dated 18th May, 1882.

Elliott Arthur Raymond, vice A. B. de Lasalle, retired. Dated 1st June, 1882.

John Miller McNair, vice J. J. Bailey, retired. Dated 1st June, 1892.

William Franklin, vice Sir H. D. Nightingale, Bart., retired. Dated 1st June, 1882.

Edward Boyle, vice W. Joice, retired. Dated 1st June, 1882.

Edward Court Haynes, vice J. C. Mansergh, retired. Dated 1st June, 1882.

William John E. G. Sutherland, vice J. A. Kysh, retired. Dated 5th June, 1882.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary Surgeon, First Class, Andrew G. Ross, retires on retired pay. Dated 12th July, 1882.

Captain Albert Tanner, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Major. Dated 1st July, 1881.

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Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Mignon, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 1st October, 1881 (since retired).

Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, James Robinson, retired Royal Marine Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st July, 1882.

Deputy Commissary Sidney George Granville, late Comm ssariat and Transport Department, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 3rd October, 1881.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Swinnerton, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captair. Dated 1st February, 1881.

India Office, 11th July, 1882.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned Officers from the Half-Pay List of the Staff Corps to the Retired List, with effect from 1st July, 1882 :-

BENGAL STAFF CORPS. Major Charles Ward Hawes. Major William George Murray. Captain Thomas Acton. Captain Thomas Richard Devereux Bingham. Captain John Macnair. Captain Christopher Garsia. Captain John Henry Baldwin. Lieutenant and Brevet Captain William Wilmer. Lieutenant Edward Chetwode Hamilton.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas O'Neill.

Captain David Monro. Captain Frederick Alexander Stoton.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS. Major and Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel William Dickinson, C.S.I. Major John Hayes Lloyd. Captain Edward Hopper Ashe. Captain George Bramwell. Captain John Brown.

Civil Service Commission, July 11, 1882.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the following amendment has been made in the Regulations respecting Competitive Examinations, held under the Orders in Council of 4th June, 1870, and 12th February, 1876, for Second Class Clerkships in the India Office, Second Class Clerkships in the India Audit Office, and Men Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil Service, which Regulations were published in the London Gazette of the 8th July, 1881, viz. :-

In Clause 2 (iv), after the word "competition" the words "and for removal from the list under Clause 8 of the Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876," are inserted.

Civil Service Commission, July 11, 1882.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:-

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Draughtsman in the Department of the Commissioners of Patents.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 22 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situa-tion of this nature. They must have been engaged for at least three years during the last