

*Clarence House, St. James's, April 25, 1883.*

THE Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George E. Carwithen, M.A., Royal Navy, to be Honorary Chaplain to His Royal Highness.

*Westminster, April 26, 1883.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Army (Annual) Act, 1883.

Bills of Sale (Ireland) Act (1879), Amendment Act, 1883.

Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1883.

Chetham's Patent Act, 1883.

Rhins of Galloway Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1883.

British American Land Company's Act, 1883.

Mullings' Patent Act, 1883.

*Admiralty, 23rd April, 1883.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer Benjamin John Baxter has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*Admiralty, 24th April, 1883.*

Staff Surgeon Thomas Browne has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th instant.

*Admiralty, 25th April, 1883.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Howard Sutton Jones, C.B., A.D.C., to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Maskery, deceased. Dated 14th April, 1883.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Delves Broughton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Jones. Dated 14th April, 1883.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Edwin Albert Syms to be Quartermaster, vice Rendell, deceased. Dated 31st March, 1883.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*27th April, 1883.*

*Staff,* Lieutenant-General Lord Alexander George Russell, C.B., to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff, to command the Troops in the Dominion of Canada, vice Lieutenant-General (with the local rank of General) Sir P. L. MacDougall, K.C.M.G., whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 24th May, 1883.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald Bertram Lane, the Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), to be Assistant Military Secretary to Lieutenant-General Lord A. G. Russell, C.B. Dated 24th May, 1883.

*India Office, 27th April, 1883.*

THE Queen has approved of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of the Indian Services:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Sanderson Simonds, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Bean Lucie Smith, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Picton Warlow, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Shaw Butler Hewetson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tristram O'Reilly, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th March, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Shaw, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1883.

Major Dodgson Hamilton Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1883.

Major Francis Richard Arabin Brown Constable, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th February, 1883.

Brigade Surgeon Henry Crocker, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 1st March, 1883.

The undermentioned Officer has been transferred to the Retired List.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th February, 1883.

**BREVET.**

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

*To be Major-Generals.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Sanderson Simonds, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Bean Lucie Smith, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1883.

*To be Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Picton Warlow, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Shaw Butler Hewetson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tristram O'Reilly, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th March, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Shaw, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1883.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Dodgson Hamilton Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1883.

Major Francis Richard Arabin Brown Constable, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th February, 1883.

*To be Deputy Surgeons-General.*

Brigade Surgeon Robert Dempster, of the Madras Army. Dated 28th February, 1883.

Brigade Surgeon Henry Crocker, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 1st March, 1883.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.*

William Henry Fox, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1883.