

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Gilbert Wauchope, C.M.G., the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain G. C. Goldie resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1888.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon Charles Tanfield Vachell, M.D., 1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon-Major (ranking as Major). Dated 23rd May, 1888.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeons (ranking as Captains). Dated 23rd May, 1888:—
Acting Surgeon Robert Ross Brown, 3rd Volunteer (Kent) Brigade Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery.

Acting Surgeon William Richard Dambrill-Davies, 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment.

Surgeon James Duncan, M.B., 7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Acting Surgeon John Payne Massingham, 1st Shropshire and Staffordshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Acting Surgeon John Sutcliffe, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Civil Service Commission, May 22, 1888.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

May 17, 1888.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

House of Commons: Clerk, Department of the Clerk of the House, Francis Caldwell Holland.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Alice Crofton Williams.

Sorters, London, Alexander Corbett, Samuel William Crane, Charles Kitching, Edward Ashley Thomas.

Postmen, London, William Charles Harris, Joseph Henry Hutchinson.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, George Edward Nisbet Morison (Stornoway), William Nicol (Stirling), William Robinson (Sheffield), Andrew Rutherford (Stirling), William Smith (Manchester), James Wyatt (Rochdale).

Postmen, Herbert Abbey (Sheffield), William Jasper Millard (Bath), John Henry Stockwell (Newport, Mon.), Thomas Henry Syrett (Woolwich).

May 18, 1888.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Metropolitan Police Commissioner's Office: Second Class Clerk, George Harvey Oran.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Royal Commission on Market Rights and Tolls: Clerk, Alexander James Raven.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Frank Austin Leach, Frank Heighes Marsh.

Postman, London, Frederick Dean.

Postman, Dublin, William George Henry Richardson.

Postman, Edinburgh, Malcolm Watty.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Nottingham, Helen Edith Partridge.

Postmen, Alexander Beveridge (Falkirk), Thomas Dorsett (Southport), William Burland Hole (Taunton).

May 19, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners, London, Frederick William Goodway, Robert William Hattwell, Frederick Arthur Kistenmacher, George Walter North.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park Keeper, William Wood.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, John Robert Bates.

Postmen, London, Alfred Andrew Clark, Frederick William Smith.

Porter, London, Walter Brown.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, York, John James Bennett.

Postmen, Alfred Glew (Guildford), Charles Scott (Pontypool).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

William Henderson.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 127 of the year 1888.)

ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.—ISLE OF WIGHT.

(1.) *St. Catherine Point—Alterations in Character of Light and Fog Signal.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 84 (1), of 23rd March, 1888, and previous notices, on intended alterations in character of the light and fog signal on St. Catherine Point:—

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, dated 5th May, 1888, that the alterations have been carried out:—

The light is an electric flashing white light, showing a flash of about five seconds' duration every thirty seconds.

Also, that during thick or foggy weather, the fog siren will give two blasts (a high note followed by a low note) in quick succession every minute.

NOTE.—In approaching from the westward, the light will now be visible inshore of the bearing of S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., whilst the strong glare of the light may at times extend right in to the land. Mariners are therefore cautioned that when within five miles of the light, it should not be brought to bear to the southward of S.E. by E.

(2.) *Needles—Alterations in Character and Colour of Light.*

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 84 (2) of 23rd March, 1888, and previous notices, on intended alterations in character and colour of Needles Light:—

Has given further notice, dated 5th May, 1888, that coincidentally with the alterations in St. Catherine's Light, the alterations in the Needles Light have been carried out:—

The light is an occulting light, with an occultation once every minute, instead of once every half-minute as previously.

The arc of red light between the bearings of E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., is changed to white light, so that the light now shows white between the bearings of E. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., through north, and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. From the bearing of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. to the land, where the light was previously obscured, it is now visible as a red light. In other respects the light is unchanged.

[The bearings are magnetic, and are given from seaward. Variation 18° Westerly in 1888.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

11th May, 1888.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic Ocean, eastern part,