Brevet Major William J. Kirkpatrick, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, in succession to Major C. J. Whitaker, who holds an extraregimental appointment. Dated 1st July, 1888.

The Highland Light Infantry, Colonel Henry J. T. Hildyard, from Supernumerary Major, to be Major, vice J. de Lancey, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Licutenant John G. E. Templer to be Captain, in succession to Major and Colonel H. J. T. Hildyard, who holds an extra-regimental appointment. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Supernumerary Major Thomas Stanhope Gildea to be Major, vice T. A. A. Barstow, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1888.

The Royal Irish Rifles, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete Establishment. Dated 18th July, 1888:—
Henry F. R. Despard.

Robert Fenwick Ryan.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Supernumerary Major Herbert S. G. Miles to be Major, vice W. G. Norcott, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend Henry Arthur Darnell, Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, Third Class. Dated 3rd July, 1888. The Reverend Edmund C. Aylwin Foster, M.A.,

The Reverend Edmund C. Aylwin Foster, M.A., to be Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class. Dated 1st April, 1887, such antedate not to reckon towards promotion, precedence, or increase of pay prior to 1st July, 1887, and not to carry any back allowances

Ordnance Store Department, The date of retirement of Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Johnson is 16th May, 1888, and not as stated in the Gazette of 15th May, 1888.

Quartermaster and Honorary Licutenant J. Berry to be granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 31st July, 1888.

Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Veterinary-Surgeons on probation. Dated 18th July, 1888:—

Francis Binyoun Drage, vice H. A. Fullam, deceased.

John Henry Jackson, vice W. D. Gunn, retired.

Half-Pay, The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant Colonels. Dated 1st July, 1888:—Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Dudley Thomas Persse, from the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

Aubrey Maurice Maude, from the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

MEMORANDA.

General Sir Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, G.C.B., is placed on retired pay. Dated 17th July, 1888.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General T. L. I. Gallwey, Royal Engineers, made Supernumerary to the Establishment under the provisions of Article 105 of the Royal Warrant of 15th November, 1887. Dated 20th July, 1888:—

Major-General Charles Brisbane Ewart, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General.

Colonel Richard Harrison, C.B., C.M.G., halfpay, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General. Lieutenant - Colonel Justin Charles Ross, C.M.G., half-pay, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, has retired upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 2nd July, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Maude, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 18th July, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Cromwell Collier, 21st Hussars, to be Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1888.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Licutenants have been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th July, 1888:—

H. Rowland, the Gloucestershire Regiment.

W. Facer, the Manchester Regiment.
J. Clifford, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

T. Trout, the South Staffordshire Regiment).

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain William James, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 10th July, 1887.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Rowland Robert Wallace, Bombay Staff Corps, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 27th June, 1888.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions. Dated 18th July, 1888:—

H. F. B. Archer, Captain, 3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment.

E. H. St. G. Gilbert.
Mackay J. G. Scobie, Captain, 1st Herefordshirg
Rifle Volunteer Corps.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon - Major John Lewis William Ward, 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, to be Surgeon - Major (ranking as Major). Dated 18th July, 1888.: Acting Surgeon Edward Williams, 1st Lancashiro Engineer Volunteer Corps to be Surgeon (ranking as Captain). Dated 18th July, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, July 17, 1888.

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

July 12, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, William Thomas Picking.

Sorter, Dublin, Charles John Gillard.
Postmen, William George Channin (Bewdley),
Benjamin Curwen (Preston), James Ross
Gordon (Grantown), Thomas Edward Hooper
(Sutton, Surrey), Henry Smart (Chigwell-road),
William Thomas Stoner (Brighton).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST William Pierson Arnold.

July 13, 1888.

Consular Service: Student Interpreter, China, Japan, and Siam, Walter James Clennell.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Clerk to the Evaminers of Masters and Mates, George William Bailey.