

India Office, 14th August, 1888.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces :—
Colonel Richard Fraser Litchfield, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th April, 1888.

Colonel Richard Samuel Roberts, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th May, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lachlan Young, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st May, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert James McGhee, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st July, 1888.

Major John Grant, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th May, 1888.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Henderson, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 1st July, 1888.

Brigade Surgeon George Sackville Sutherland, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 26th June, 1888.

Surgeon-Major Charles Frederick Ogilvie, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 6th June, 1888.

The Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer from the Half-Pay List to the Retired List :—

Lieutenant Edward Dermot Hamilton Daly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th March, 1887.

The Queen has approved of the resignation of the Service by the undermentioned Officers :—
Lieutenant Henry Hensman Gibbon, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1888.

Surgeon William George McEvoy, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 1st June, 1888.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Francis Gordon Cardew, from the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Dated 18th November, 1886, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

Lieutenant Edward Hearle Cole, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 17th April, 1886, but to rank from 19th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Lionel Charles Dunsterville, from the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 18th February, 1887, but to rank from 23rd August, 1884.

Lieutenant Claude Herbert, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 30th September, 1886, but to rank from 12th November, 1884.

Lieutenant Arthur Blanchard Hawley Drew, from the Northamptonshire Regiment. Dated 28th May, 1887, but to rank from 7th February, 1885.

Lieutenant Robert Balmain Low, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 12th October, 1886, but to rank from 7th February, 1885.

Lieutenant Alexander Cadell, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 10th May, 1887, but to rank from 29th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Hugh Henry Gough, from the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Dated 15th October, 1886, but to rank from 29th August, 1885.

Lieutenant William Hatton Hildebrand, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 6th November, 1886, but to rank from 29th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Hugh Charles Claude Ducat, from the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Dated 28th May, 1887, but to rank from 30th January, 1886.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Hubert St. George Thomas, from the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 2nd November, 1886, but to rank from 14th May, 1884.

Lieutenant Frederic Justin Nelson, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 20th October, 1886, but to rank from 28th February, 1885.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Frederick Aubrey Houghton, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 5th March, 1887, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

Lieutenant Thomas Moss, from the Durham Light Infantry. Dated 21st April, 1887, but to rank from 6th May, 1885.

Lieutenant Gordon Sutherland Morris, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 27th October, 1886, but to rank from 23rd May, 1885.

Lieutenant Frederick Servington Widdicombe, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 26th October, 1886, but to rank from 29th August, 1885.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,300,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 27th August, 1888, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 27th November or 27th February next, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 27th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, August 9, 1888.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Consolidated Order as to Instruction of Children :—

Watford Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Watford Union, in the county of Hertford :—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed, among others, to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Watford Union, prescribed Regulations in regard to the government of the Workhouse or Workhouses of that Union, and by Article 114 of that Order provision was made for the instruction of the boys and girls who might be inmates of any such Workhouse :

And, whereas it is expedient that the said Article 114 should be rescinded as regards the