

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, half-pay, retire on retired pay. Dated 26th September, 1888 :—

Stuart Lloyd Richards.
Allan Henry Maclean.

The appointment of Surgeon-General James Macnabb Cunningham, M.D., C.S.I., Bengal Retired List, to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, in the Gazette of 14th August, 1888, should have been to be Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, vice Inspector-General W. A. Green, Bengal Retired List, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1888.

The notification of the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Harvey, dated 5th September, 1888, which appeared in the Gazette of 4th September, 1888, is cancelled.

Captain and Honorary Major William Merrick Fowler, retired pay, late the Royal Munster Fusiliers, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 13th September, 1888.

Riding-Master and Honorary Lieutenant W. B. Mayes, 6th Dragoon Guards, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st August, 1888.

The undermentioned Deputy Commissaries and Honorary Lieutenants have been granted the honorary rank of Captain, with effect from the following dates :—

George Mathias Dorsey, Madras Establishment. Dated 16th March, 1888.

George Blazey, Madras Establishment. Dated 16th March, 1888.

William Nugent, Bombay Establishment. Dated 7th June, 1888.

The undermentioned Deputy Assistant-Commissaries have been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the following dates :—

James Kerr, Bombay Establishment, 31st March, 1888.

John Merriman, Bombay Establishment, 31st March, 1888.

John Nicholson, Madras Establishment, 18th May, 1888.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major William Harford Glover Phelps, M.D., 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Surgeon-Major (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel). Dated 26th September, 1888.

Surgeon Patrick Kynoch to be Surgeon-Major (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel). Dated 26th September, 1888.

Acting-Surgeon James Moir, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Surgeon (ranking as Captain). Dated 26th September, 1888.

SPECIAL COMMISSION ACT, 1888.

AT the Preliminary Meeting on September 17th, 1888, the Commissioners appointed under the said Act ordered that Monday, October 22nd, should be fixed as the day for the first meeting of the Commission to proceed with the enquiry, at eleven A.M., Probate Court, No. 1, Royal Courts of Justice.

Henry Cunyngame, Secretary.

Offices :—No. 645, Royal Courts of Justice.

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 Monday, the 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,290,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 6th October, 1888, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 6th January or 6th April 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 Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than two o'clock, on Saturday, the 6th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, September 17, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, September 25, 1888.

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

September 20, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London, Elizabeth Irvine Aberdein, Crissy Catherine Couper.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatmen, John Daniel Hayden Haylett (Yarmouth), William Kitching (Grimsby).

Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Sarah McQuaide.

Post Office: Postman, London, Ernest Walter Sedgley.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Arthur James Baker (Norwich), John Caball (Tralee), James Roberts Carnegie (Montrose), Benjamin Ledgard (Shipley), Alice Emily Lockwood (Woolwich), Arthur John Nicholson (Nottingham), Jessie Stewart (Pitlochry), Joseph Anthony Taylor (Hexham), Annie Watts (Shipley), Kate Watts (Shipley).

Postmen, Albert Edward Johnson (Birmingham), Samuel Wilson (Rotherham).

Junior Town Postman, Manchester, George Spencer.

September 21, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Cadets, Straits Settlements, Warren Delabere Barnes, Lewis Audley Marsh Johnston.

Cadet, Hong Kong, Arthur Winbolt Brewin.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Selina Jane Rennie.

Subordinate Officers, Division I, John Thomas Goodall, Hugh Jones.

Prison Department, Scotland: Female Warder, Rebecca Grant.