

*The West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Edward S. C. Kennedy to be Captain, vice W. L. Tredgold, seconded for service in the Ordnance Store Department. Dated 19th July, 1893.

*Unattached List*, The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants, with a view to their appointment to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th August, 1893 :—

Henry de Courcy O'Grady.  
Henry Beauchamp St. John (Queen's India Cadet).  
John Clayton Coldstream.  
Charles Lancelot Storr.  
Kenneth Lee Warner Mackenzie.  
Hugh Stephenson Moberley.  
Charles Augustus Vivian.  
Arthur Kyffin Heyland (Queen's India Cadet).  
Edward Willoughby Waddington.  
Francis Deane Russell.  
Arthur Lennard Barrett.  
Francis Carminowe Nicolas (Queen's Cadet).  
John Ernest Blois Johnson (Honorary Queen's India Cadet).  
Launcelot Hope Rix Ames (Queen's Cadet).  
Giles Rooke.  
Stair Francis Barton Dalrymple-Hay (Queen's India Cadet).

*Staff*, Captain G. A. French, the Army Service Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General W. C. Justice, C.M.G., commanding the troops in Ceylon. Dated 3rd March, 1893.

*School of Military Engineering*, Lieutenant C. H. Enthoven, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Instructor, vice Captain C. W. R. St. John, Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 7th September, 1893.

*Ordnance Factories*, Captain H. Huleatt, Royal Engineers, to be Second Assistant, Building Works, vice Major H. H. Muirhead, Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st August, 1893.

*Inspection of Warlike Stores*, Captain G. D. Baker, Royal Artillery, to be (temporarily) a Second Class Assistant Inspector, vice Captain W. H. Griffin, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th August, 1893.

*Army Medical Staff*, Surgeon-Captain William Henry Lendrum, M.D., retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 30th August, 1893.

*Half-Pay*, Major W. J. de la P. Beresford-Peirce, from Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th August, 1893.

#### MEMORANDA.

Colónel Frederick T. Townshend, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 30th August, 1893.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. de la P. Beresford-Peirce, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 30th August, 1893.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the local and temporary rank of Captain :—

Lieutenant A. H. Lee, Royal Artillery, on appointment as Professor at the Royal Military College, Canada. Dated 17th August, 1893.

Lieutenant P. G. Twining, Royal Engineers, on appointment as Instructor at the Royal Military College, Canada. Dated 1st September, 1893.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Charles Young, the Lincolnshire Regiment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th August, 1893.

Risaldar-Major Ishri Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, late 19th Bengal Lancers, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th August, 1893.

#### ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain George Middlemiss, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Durham Light Infantry, to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 30th August, 1893.  
Surgeon-Lieutenant William Burns Macdonald, M.B., 1st Haddington Artillery Volunteers, to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 30th August, 1893.

#### THE BURIAL ACT, 1852.

WHEREAS by letter dated 20th February, 1860, the Right Honourable Sir George C. Lewis, Bart., then one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State signified his approval of a piece of land then added to the churchyard of the parish of Plumstead, in the county of Kent, pursuant to the Burial Act, 1852, on condition that burials therein were conducted in accordance with the official regulations for new burial grounds.

And whereas by order dated 10th February, 1889, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, then one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did make further regulations with respect to interments in the said additional churchyard.

And whereas on further representation made to me as to the insanitary condition of the said additional churchyard, I have made inquiry and am of opinion that it would be for the protection of the public health and maintenance of public decency that other regulations should be substituted for those at present in force.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 44 of the Burial Act, 1852, I, the Right Honourable Herbert H. Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby make order as follows :—

The regulations hitherto in force in the additional parish churchyard of Plumstead are revoked as from the date of this Order.

The following regulations shall henceforth be in force in respect of the said additional churchyard and interments therein :—

I. The burial ground shall be effectually fenced, and, if necessary, underdrained to such a depth as will prevent water remaining in any grave or vault.

II. The area to be used for graves shall be divided in grave spaces, to be designated by convenient marks, so that the position of each may be readily determined, and a corresponding plan kept on which each grave space shall be shown.

III. No new vault or earthen grave shall be dug within two feet of any other grave.

IV. A register of graves shall be kept, in which the name, age, and date of burial in each shall be duly registered.

V. No body shall be buried in any vault or walled grave unless the coffin be separately entombed in an air-tight manner; that is by properly cemented stone or brick work, which shall never be disturbed.

VI. One body only shall be buried in an un-walled grave at one time, unless the bodies be those of members of the same family.

VII. No un-walled grave shall be re-opened within fourteen years after the burial of a person above twelve years of age, or within eight years after the burial of a child under twelve years of