

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Reginald Haugh Light is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as Regimental Second in Command, Indian Army. Dated 3rd December, 1895.

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel Walter Scott Peat, Bombay Cavalry, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 23rd June, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned promotions take place in succession to General Sir G. R. Greaves, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., retired. Dated 24th June, 1896:—

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) the Right Honourable Sir R. H. Buller, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., V.C., Adjutant-General to the Forces, Colonel Commandant the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be General.

Major-General Lord W. F. E. Seymour to be Lieutenant-General.

Colonel H. McCalmont, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Major-General.

Colonel Robert Elias, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 18th July, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel William R. Honison-Craufurd, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 18th July, 1896.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. A. Durand, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army as Military Secretary to the Right Honourable V. A., Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Viceroy and Governor-General of India. Dated 27th April, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. Johnstone, from half-pay, is continued in the appointment of Second Class Assistant Inspector of Warlike Stores. Dated 27th February, 1896.

The appointment of Captain F. J. Angell, from Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, Ordnance Store Department, which was notified in the Gazette of 10th April, 1896, is cancelled.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary William Frederick Lyon, Bombay Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1895.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain W. H. Strachan, Major late 1st Northumberland Volunteer Artillery, resigns his Commission. Dated 18th July, 1896.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain E. J. Hunter to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 18th July, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeon-Captains. Dated 18th July, 1896:—

Surgeon-Captain Ronald Pierson Mackenzie, M.B., 1st Shropshire and Staffordshire Volunteer Artillery.

Surgeon-Captain Gordon Abercromby Lang, M.B., the Highland Volunteer Artillery.

Surgeon-Captain Edgar William Livesey, Royal Alderney Artillery Militia, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1896.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Worcester, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Worcester, viz:—

Redstart, Nightingale, Blackcap, Dartford Warbler, Golden-crested Wren, Willow Wren, Wood Wren, Reed Warbler, Marsh Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Long Tailed Tit, Marsh Tit, Nuthatch, Red-backed Shrike, Spotted Flycatcher, Swallow, Martin, Sand Martin, Goldfinch, Woodlark, Swift, Nightjar, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker, Wryneck, Kingfisher, Barn Owl, Long Eared Owl, Short Eared Owl, Tawny Owl, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Heron, Sandpiper, Great Crested Grebe, Slavonian Grebe, Little Grebe.

2. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Administrative County of Worcester to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—

Red-backed Shrike, Whinchat, Spotted Flycatcher, Pied Flycatcher, Sedge Warbler, Blackcap Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Wood Warbler, Garden Warbler, Mistle Thrush, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Wheatear, Chiff Chaff, Golden-crested Wren, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Water Wagtail, Skylark, Titlark, Tree Creeper, Sandmartin, Martin, Swallow, Swift, Heron, Cirl Bunting.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 11th day of July, 1896.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Civil Service Commission, July 17, 1896.

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

July 13, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Arthur Patrick Brennan, Samuel Elliot, Alfred William Lowe, Robert Robinson McGowan, Thomas David McRadden, Courtenay Dennis Knill Pearce, Samuel Andrew Pinkerton.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Boy Clerk, Willie Watkin Skippon.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department (England): Subordinate Officer, Division I, Jacob Hagues.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Roach.
Postman, Manchester, Francis William Hastings.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.

Herbert Henry Sands.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Ernest Alexander Cooke.

July 14, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Oscar Hume Taylor.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Henry Dixon, George Edward Elliott, Æneas McMaster.

Royal Navy: Engineer Student, Norman Deakin.