

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Richard Ducat, from the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Dated 31st August, 1896, but to rank from 31st August, 1894.

Lieutenant Robert Ind Chamberlain, from the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Dated 21st February, 1897, but to rank from 3rd December, 1894.

Lieutenant Hugh Maurice Wellesley Souter, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 19th December, 1896, but to rank from 31st July, 1895.

Lieutenant George Robert Keppel Williams, from the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 25th July, 1898, but to rank from 16th March, 1898.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Beevor Steele, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 9th July, 1898, but to rank from 4th July, 1898. (This notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 9th December, 1898, Lieutenant Steele having, subsequent to that Gazette, been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from a date anterior to that of his admission to the Staff Corps.)

To be Second Lieutenants.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants from the Unattached List. Dated as below, but to rank from 4th August, 1897:—

Claud Duncan Hitchins, 20th October, 1898.

Wilfrid Francis Seymour Casson, 8th November, 1898.

Thomas Campbell Burke, 23rd October, 1898.

William Patrick Miller Sargent, 23rd October, 1898.

Robert Aylmer Burrowes, 24th October, 1898.

John Carysfort Loch, 26th October, 1898.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

MADRAS INFANTRY.

Major-General Arthur William Leslie Anderson, Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 19th December, 1898.

Major-General James Graham Robert Douglas MacNeill, C.B. Dated 21st December, 1898.

THE Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that in addition to the persons authorized by section 24 of the Act 10 Geo. IV, cap. 24, to grant Certificates of the existence of nominees for the purpose of the payment of Life Annuities, they will in future be prepared to accept such Certificates, when granted by the persons severally named in the annexed Warrant of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 5th January, 1899.

G. Hervey, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 19th January, 1899.

TREASURY WARRANT issued under the Provisions of Section 18 (1) of the Revenue Act, 1898 (61 and 62 Vict., cap. 46).

WHEREAS by the Act 61 and 62 Vict., cap. 46, section 18 (1), it is enacted that "the Certificate required by section 24 of the Government Annuities Act, 1829, may be given by any person prescribed in that behalf by a Warrant of the Treasury."

And whereas it is expedient to give greater facilities to Annuitants for obtaining such Certificates by extending the classes of persons authorized to grant them:

Now, therefore, we, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby prescribe that the Certificate of existence required

by section 24 of the Act of 1829, referred to above, may be granted by the following persons, in addition to those authorized by the said section, viz.:—

In the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

1. Notaries Public.
2. Commissioners appointed to administer oaths.
3. Persons registered under the Medical Act in attendance on the Annuitant.
4. Ministers of Religion acting and resident within the town or district where they attest.

In Foreign Countries (not including India or the Colonies).

1. Persons registered under the Medical Act in attendance on the Annuitant.
2. Chaplains attached to Embassies, Missions, or Consulates, or appointed to Season or other Chaplaincies.

Witness our hands this 5th day of January 1899.

Stanley.

W. H. Fisher.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.

Whitehall, January 19, 1899.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the London School Board have signified their intention of resigning the Certificate granted under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," in respect of the School Board for London Industrial School for Boys, Prospect House, Brentwood.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of West Sussex) Order, 1899.

Dated 18th January, 1899.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of West Sussex, I hereby make the following Order:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of West Sussex) Order, 1899.

II. BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

1. The time during which the taking and killing of Wild Birds is prohibited shall be extended so as to be from the 1st March to the 31st August in each year, except with respect to the following birds:—

Wild Swan, Wild Goose, Mallard, Widgeon, Teal and other Wild Duck, Woodcock, Snipe, Godwit, Sandpipers other than Redshank, Curlew, Whimbrel.

2. Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of West Sussex, to the following Wild Birds in the same manner as if they were included in the schedule to the Act:—

Wryneck, Swallow, Martin (both species), Swift, Bearded Tit, Red-backed Shrike, Kestrel, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, Raven, Kentish Plover, Bustard, Black-headed Bunting, Corn Bunting, Yellow Hammer, Cirl Bunting, Reed Bunting, Snow Bunting, Flycatcher (both species), Landrail, Linnnet, Merlin, Nuthatch, Redstart, Stonechat, Long-tailed Tit, Great Tit, Blue Tit, Coal Tit, Marsh Tit, Crested Tit, Wagtails (all species),