

as in Thomas Edward Kennion, Bengal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain William Barnham Thomas Rider, retired full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major, under Her Majesty's Order in Council, of 13th November, 1858. Dated 18th March, 1859.

The following promotions to take place in the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Henry Tuffnell Roberts, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, on 3rd February, 1859 :

Major-General Julius George Griffith, Bombay Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 4th February, 1859.

Colonel Stuart Corbett, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 4th February, 1859.

The following Officers of the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, having retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Philip Anstruther, C.B., Madras Artillery. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Colonel Richard Blood, Bombay Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Colonel George Hall McGregor, C.B., Bengal Artillery. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Colonel Edward Haldane, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Colonel George Munro Arthur, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas John Nuthall, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Cuppage, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Zachary Mudge Mallock, Bengal Artillery. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Girdwood Channer, Bengal Artillery. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Alexander Weller, Bengal Engineers. Dated 18th March, 1859.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward P. Bryant, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Major John Baptiste Ramsay, Bombay Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

Major Frederick Secretan Gabb, Madras Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

To be Major.

Captain Roderick Robertson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th March, 1859.

The promotion to the honorary rank of Major-General of Colonel Arthur Cleghorn Wight, of the Madras Infantry, is cancelled, the retirement of that Officer, as stated in the Gazette of the 18th January, 1859, not having taken place.

The death of Major-General Henry John Wood, C.B., Bengal Infantry, having occurred on 13th of November, 1858, the promotion of Colonel Aeneas Shirreff, Madras Infantry, to Major-General, to bear date the 14th, not the 13th, of November, 1858, as stated in the Gazette of the 18th January, 1859.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
18th March, 1859.*

MEMORANDUM.

The next competitive Examination of Candidates for admission into the Royal Military College, at Sandhurst, will commence on Friday, the 24th of June next.

The regulations for the admission of candidates, and other information, can be obtained by application to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1859.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Frederick La Coste to be Second Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1859.

Gentleman Cadet John Dudley Fosbroke to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Maurice Bernado, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th March, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon James Walkinshaw Bell Alder to be Surgeon. Dated 26th February, 1859.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Hay to be First Lieutenant, vice Gray, resigned.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY TOWNSHIP OF HIGHER BEBINGTON, CHESHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the township of Higher Bebington, in the county of Chester, on the 17th day of February, 1859, after the parish of Bebington had refused to adopt such Act, as required by the 14th section thereof, and notice of such adoption by such township was duly given, in writing, to the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's then Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Henry Sutton Sotherton-Estcourt, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that a copy of such notice has been advertised for three successive weeks in the Liverpool Mail, Liverpool Mercury, the Northern Times, Daily Post, and the Albion, being newspapers circulated in the aforesaid township, and that copies of such notice have also