

a copy of a Despatch from the Acting British Consul at Zanzibar, enclosing copy of a Notification which he has issued, in consequence of the Proclamation relative to the currency recently published by the Sultan of that country.

The following is the Notification in question:—

Whereas H.H. Seyd Majid has issued a Proclamation that from the 25th Rejib, 1285 (November 11, 1868), until the 25th Rejib, 1286, the various coins now in use shall maintain their former values, but that from the 25th day of Rejib, 1286, or twelve lunar months from the present date the German crown known as "Shami," shall be the dollar of Zanzibar and standard of account.

Notice is hereby given, that in the settlement of claims before the British Consular Court within the next twelve months, as expressed in His Highness' Proclamation, each coin will be reckoned as formerly, but that after the 25th day of Rejib, 1286, all money will be estimated at its intrinsic value as determined at the Bombay Mint, the German crown being the unit.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
5th February, 1869.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Major-General John William Croggan (late Madras) to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Major-General R. C. Moore, C.B., whose promotion to that rank, which appeared in the Gazette of the 12th January, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 14th December, 1868.

Second Captain Thomas Porter Berthon (late Bombay), to be Captain, vice R. C. Battiscombe, retired on full-pay. Dated 5th January, 1869.

Lieutenant James Graham Edwardes (late Bombay), to be second Captain, vice Berthon. Dated 5th January, 1869.

Second Captain Montague George Browne (late Bengal), to be Adjutant, vice Traill, who resigns the Adjutancy only, on appointment to the Staff at Head Quarters. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Royal Engineers, Captain Felix Thackeray Haig (late Madras), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. V. Winscom, deceased. Dated 6th December, 1868.

Second Captain John Norris Hunter (late Madras), to be Captain, vice Haig. Dated 6th December, 1868.

Second Captain John Hubbard White (late Bombay), on the Seconded List, to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Second Captain Clement Metcalfe Browne (late Bombay), to be Captain, vice H. Pym, who resigns. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Lieutenant Ross Thompson (late Madras), to be Second Captain, vice Hunter. Dated 6th December, 1868.

Lieutenant William Merriman (late Bombay), to be Second Captain, vice C. M. Browne. Dated 31st December, 1868.

Lieutenant James Robert McCullagh, employed in the Public Works Department, India, to be placed upon the Seconded List, but not to be succeeded in his Corps. Dated 25th November, 1868.

The temporary Commission as Lieutenant of Lieutenant Charles Frederic Call, to be made permanent. Dated 17th July, 1866.

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Captain Robert Charles Battiscombe, retired full-pay Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Major, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th January, 1869.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Mr. Edmund Campbell Scorrer.
Mr. Frederick S. Turner.
Mr. John Tolley Morgan.
Mr. Hugh Loudon.
Mr. John Forrest Hughes.
Mr. William Ambler.
Mr. Owen Douglas.
Mr. Samuel Handel Trenham.
Mr. William Bartholomew Cleverly.

Queen's Commission.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Edward Snow Mason, Esq., late Captain 68th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st December, 1868, vice Mulhall, resigned.

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

Hugh Jones Ellis Manney, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant John Henry Augustus Schneider to be Captain, vice John Gould Noble, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Horatio David Davies to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1869.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edwin Charles Morris to be Lieutenant, vice Vickerman, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1869.

Ensign John Scott Porter to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1869.

Ensign Henry Turner to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1869.

George William Jaynes to be Ensign, vice Morris, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1869.

James George Unite to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1869.

Thomas Nicholson Ward to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1869.

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

8th Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William James Malet Barrow, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Falkner, promoted.