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Whitehall, August 20, 1874.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Marriage of His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent, Earl of Ulster, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, with Her Imperial Highness Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—From
The National Union of Elementary Teachers.
The Convocation of York.
The General Assembly of Presbyterians of Ireland.
The Conference of Wesleyan Methodists.

(S. & C. 1400.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
August 20, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notification issued by Her Majesty's Minister at Yedo, announcing, for the information of British subjects, that the Japanese Government has forbidden the export of rice from the 1st instant.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain George Graham Duff has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 27th ultimo.

Navigating Lieutenant Robert Gilpin has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 15th instant.

India Office, 20th August, 1874.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admission to the Bombay Staff Corps, made by the Government in India:—

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Henry Robert Dacres Thomas, 76th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Cadogan Parkison Baillie, Bengal Infantry. Dated 6th May, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Blair, Bengal Infantry. Dated 12th May, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel Connolly O'Brien Palmer, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th June, 1874.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th March, 1874.

To be Major.

Captain Alexander Henry Edward Campbell, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th March, 1874.

Major George Alexander Arbuthnot, Madras Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in succession to General A. Derville, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 28th March, 1874.

Major Henry Peter Sykes, Bombay Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Francis Sawbridge Cherry, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Colonel (borne on List Major-Generals of Indian Army) A. Wyndham, deceased. Dated 30th March, 1874.

Captain Charles Alfred Moore, Bombay Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General E. E. Bruce, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th April, 1874.

Captain Arthur Haldimand Prinsep, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General L. S. Bird, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th April, 1874.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Albany Wyndham Waterfield. Dated 10th May, 1874.

Major Hamilton Maxwell. Dated 9th June, 1874.

Major Bryce William Dunlop Morton. Dated 9th June, 1874.