

Admiralty, 3rd April, 1875.

Engineer Alfred Waters has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

Admiralty, 5th April, 1875.

Navigating Lieutenant Stopford Cane Tracey has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st instant.

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

Naval Instructor Charles Russell Tompkins has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th April, 1875.

BRIGADE DEPOTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Broadley Harrison, from half-pay, late 11th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th April, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Maunsell, from half-pay, late 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th April, 1875.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Controller W. H. Maturin, C.B., has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 19th February, 1875.

Deputy-Paymaster John J. Lake is placed upon the Retired List, he having attained the age fixed for such retirement. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Assistant-Paymaster John Thomas Westropp to be Deputy-Paymaster, vice Lake. Dated 1st April, 1875.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend Francis Cannon to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 2nd March, 1875.

Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend Dudley Somerville, M.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 6th March, 1875.

Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend S. B. Windsor, M.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 19th March, 1875.

India Office, 3rd April, 1875.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer to the Half-pay List of the Bombay Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officer :—

Major J. Hayes Lloyd, from 18th May, 1875.

Admiralty, March 31, 1875.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following limits of age have been fixed for appointments to the undermentioned established

subordinate Civil Situations in Her Majesty's Naval Hospitals and Marine Infirmaries, at home and abroad; viz. :—

Situation.	Limits of Age.
Curators of Museums	To be settled on the next vacancy
Matrons, Butlers or Stewards*, Assistant or Under - Stewards, Porters or Messengers, Gardeners, Cooks*, Assistant-Cooks, and Male Attendants on Lunatics	23 and 45
Female Attendants on Lunatics	36 and 45
Ward-Masters, Dispensary - Men, Hospital Peons (Natives), Barbers, Plumbers and Overseers of Gas, Foremen of Washing Machinery, Engine-Drivers*, Assistant Engine-Drivers, Carpenters, Boatmen, Principal or Ordinary Labourers employed in any capacity, and Watchmen	21 and 45

In reckoning their age, Pensioners from the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, and persons who have served continuously for a period of not less than two years in hired capacities in Naval Hospitals and Marine Infirmaries, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years spent in those Services.

* At hospitals where there are no established assistants of these ratings available for promotion.

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board investing Guardians with Urban Powers :—

Warrington Union.

Great Sankey and other Townships.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Warrington Union, in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union :

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, on the application of the Authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, invest such Authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority; and that such investment may be made either unconditionally or subject to any conditions to be specified by the Board as to the time, portion of district, or manner during, at, and in which such powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations are to be exercised and attach;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Warrington Union, in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with certain of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, as