

The undermentioned Quartermasters of Militia to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army while doing duty with Brigade Depôts :—

Quartermaster William Weir, Royal Ayr and Wigtown Militia. Dated 7th August, 1875.
Quartermaster Edward C. Hicks, 1st Royal Cheshire Militia. Dated 7th August, 1875.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Dresing, half-pay, 3rd Foot. Dated 10th July, 1875.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Henry Price, half-pay, late 25th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1875.
Major Edward Benjamin Wilson, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 10th July, 1875.
Captain George Henry Bridges, half-pay, late 98th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1875.
Captain David Stanley Drummond Johnstone, half-pay, late 100th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1875.
Captain James Pringle, half-pay, late 58th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1875.
Lieutenant John Barclay Jackson, half-pay, late 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 10th July 1875.

War Office, 6th August, 1875.

VOLUNTEERS.

2nd Administrative Battalion Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

The services of Captain and Adjutant Donald James Gordon Stewart are dispensed with. Dated 7th August, 1875.

War Office, July, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of War Medals of deceased Soldiers, have accumulated from time to time and remain unclaimed. Claimants for them are requested to forward their applications to the Adjutant-General, Horse Guards, War Office, by the 31st October next, if at home, and by the 31st January, 1876, if abroad.

The form of application to be as follows :—

1. Name of the Soldier originally }
entitled to the Medal ... }
2. Corps, Regiment, or Service to }
which the Claimant belonged ... }
3. In what War engaged ... }
4. Name of the present Applicant ...
5. What relation to original Claimant
6. The signature of Applicant, which }
is to be authenticated as signed }
in the presence of the Clergyman }
or Churchwarden of the Parish... }
7. Name of the Post Town ... }

No personal application can receive attention.

By order of the Secretary of State for War,
J. C. Vivian.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858, IN THE DISTRICT OF HASLINGDEN, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 16th day of June, 1875, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the district of Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, and notice of such adoption has been given in writing to the Local Government Board by the person required to give the same :

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby consent to such adoption, and give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the said district of Haslingden.

Given under the Seal of Office of the said Board, this 5th day of August, 1875.



(Signed) John Lambert,
Secretary.
Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

Civil Service Commission,
August 5, 1875.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Foreman of the Steam Factory at Malta Dockyard, held under the Special Regulations dated 18th May, 1875, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of the 21st May, 1875, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place :—

John Ralph Bonney.

Civil Service Commission,
August 5, 1875.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by Notices in the London Gazette of the 24th January, 1873, 21st November, 1873, 16th June, 1874, and 5th February, 1875,) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Clerk and Draughtsman in the Department of the Surveyor-General of Prisons.

N.B. These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 35. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature, and they must produce evidence on this point as well as of their industry and steadiness, before they can be admitted to the examination. If this evidence should be *primâ facie* satisfactory applicants will be allowed to compete, but further proof will, if necessary, be required from the successful candidates.