

An Act to grant further powers to the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act for supplying with water the boroughs of Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough, and other places adjoining or near thereto; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Wye Valley Railway Company to construct new railways and other works; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for the establishment, maintenance, and regulation of a market on the south side of the city of Dublin, and for facilitating the approach thereto by the alteration, diversion, and widening of existing streets adjoining or near thereto; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the North Dublin Street Tramways Company to construct new tramways; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Halifax to construct new works in extension of their waterworks, and for extending their limits of water supply, and for authorizing them to extend their gas works; and for other purposes.

(H. 6032.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 15, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, stating that in future the same pilotage dues will be charged on British vessels at Havanna as are at present levied upon Spanish vessels.

(H. 6067.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 15, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that all arrivals from the Persian Gulf are admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 11th August, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant Benjamin S. Jackson has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 9th instant.

Admiralty, 12th August, 1876.

The following appointment has been made in the Corps of Royal Marines, viz. :—

Captain and Brevet Colonel Sir Francis Worgan Festing, K.C.M.G., C.B., Royal Marine Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel Charles William Adair, C.B., A.D.C., appointed Commandant of the Portsmouth Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 9th August, 1876.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
15th August, 1876.*

Ordnance Store Department, Deputy Commissary Gerald Edward March to be Commissary, vice Mansel Octavius Miller, deceased. Dated 30th July, 1876.

Deputy Commissary-General William Henry Parkyn to retired pay, from the 24th August, 1876, he having attained the prescribed age.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend William Minto Roberts, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class, from the 27th January, 1876, such antedate not to carry back allowances.

India Office, 14th August, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Admission of the undermentioned Officer to the Bombay Staff Corps :—

Captain John McKnight Hartigan, from the Half-pay List. Dated 20th July, 1875.

India Office, 14th August, 1876.

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.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stanley Gough, C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry. Dated 28th November, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley de Burgh Edwardes, Bombay Infantry. Dated 4th February, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Jenkins, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th February, 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Boyd Saunders, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Major Stephen William Ogilvie Stevens, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 31st January, 1876.

To be Major.

Captain Albert Purcell Currie, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th March, 1876.

Captain Augustus Frederick Curtis, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General A. Dick, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1875.

Captain John Shakespear Irvine, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General Sir H. G. A. Taylor, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1876.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Twisden Forbes. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major Frank Barnard Foote. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major Henry Thomas Oldfield. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major Henry Lionel Charles Bernard. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major William Alexander Garden. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major Thomas Buttanshaw. Dated 12th December, 1875.

Major William Gordon. Dated 12th December, 1875.

Major Henry Vincent Mathias. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Major William Jackson. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Major William Playfair. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Major (Brevet-Colonel) Thomas Gilbert Kennedy. Dated 24th December, 1875.

Major Charles William Robert Chester. Dated 20th February, 1876.