

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General George Johnston.

The second Christian name of Captain Justinian Gordon Ponsonby, 49th Foot, is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 2nd July, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Department, The following Officers have been retired under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January, 1880. Dated 1st August, 1880:—

Commissary Sidney Reynett Brown.
Commissary Joseph Frederick Wallett Des Barres.
Commissary Stephen Walter Rains.
Deputy Commissary Edward Thomas Price.

Ordnance Store Department, Deputy Commissary W. D. Bennett has been placed on retired pay under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 1st August, 1880.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the First Class the Reverend E. L. Walsh to be placed on permanent half-pay. Dated 5th August, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Matthew Robinson, half-pay, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 1st July, 1880.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Tynte Warburton, late Royal Engineers, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 21st July, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Horace Miles Benyon Beevor, Commissariat and Transport Department, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 9th July, 1880.

Civil Service Commission, August 2, 1880.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments in the Civil Service, were notified to them in the month of July, 1880:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Samuel Gatton Henwood, George Richard James, and Charles Edward Meyers to be Pensioner Writers.

Frederick Samuel Ball, Milford Liffon, Percy Laws Newman, Robert William Norman, and George James Smith to be Dockyard Writers.

Civil Service Commission, Arthur Ralph Lyon to be Clerk.

Commons, House of, Stephen Louis Simeon to be Clerk.

Customs, Duncan Campbell to be Housekeeper and Messenger. (Glasgow).

India Office, Edward John Stimpson to be Second Class Clerk.

Inland Revenue, Cormac McCormick and George Arthur Mahon to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.

Patent Office, Philip George Lancelot Webb to be Clerk.

Edwin Mills to be Office Keeper.

Post Office, Christina Hamilton Inglis to be Counterwoman.

Barbara Jane McVitie to be Postmistress (Castle Douglas).

Alfred Waterman Pratt, Theodore Walter Webb, and John William Wild to be Paper-Keepers.

Prisons Department (England), William Henry Windmill to be Compounder.

Edward Benjamin Carman Blewett and William Galpin to be Clerks.

Prison Department (Scotland), Duncan McColl to be Clerk.

Trade, Board of, Duncan Colquhoun to be Third Class Engineer Surveyor.

Works, Office of, Robert Allen Rolfe to be Second Assistant, Kew Herbarium.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division, Admiralty, Charles Bathurst and John Henry Bird to be Clerks.

Civil Service Commission, Alexander Walford to be Clerk.

Constabulary Office (Ireland), Henry Patrick Byrne, William Kelly, and James Joseph Moore to be Clerks.

Customs, Arthur Edward Ball, Ambrose Booth, Arthur William Codd, Arnold Joseph Duffy, Denis Edward Fitzgerald, Foster Franklin, Joseph Jones, Thomas Laidlaw, Thomas Philip Le Gros, Sylvester Richards, Sidney Thomas Symonds, William Symons, John Phillips Tonkin, Henry Maltby Tosh, and William John White to be Clerks.

Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts, Frederick William Luck to be Clerk.

Exchequer and Audit Department, Edgar Stanford London, to be Clerk.

Friendly Societies Registry, Joseph Albert Edward Child to be Clerk.

Home Office, William John Farrant to be Clerk.

Inland Revenue, Edmund Smith to be Clerk.

Post Office, William Herbert Sharland and Charles Prest White to be Clerks.

Charles Edward Banks, William Bennett, Edward Frederick Walter Bishop, George Davis, James Moll Linsdell, John Thornton, and Henry Berger Weller to be Boy Clerks.

Public Works Office (Ireland), Richard Ellwood, James Huggett, and Robert Riddall Wood to be Clerks.

Registrar-General's Office (Scotland), Frank Page to be Clerk.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granted to John Thomas Cooper Thomas, of 54, 55, and 56, Minories, in the county of Middlesex, Assistant to Messrs. Ridsdale and Company, Lamp Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in lamps." Dated the 19th day of February, 1878. No. 688.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said John Thomas Cooper Thomas has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents, according to the statute in that case made and provided, for leave to enter a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice thereof at the office of the Solicitor-General, 3, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 3rd day of August, 1880.

W. Lloyd Wise, 7, Whitehall-place, London, S.W., Agents for the said John Thomas Cooper Thomas.