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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1880.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 6th day of September, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Tuesday, the seventh day of September instant, to Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 6th day of September, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1880.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.*

THE following promotion has been made:—
Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Sebastian Boom to be additional Lieutenant Commanding. Dated 3rd September, 1880.

Admiralty, 4th September, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineers William Chase and Edmund James Murphy have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 3rd instant.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1880.

Lieutenant William Thornton Down has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
7th September, 1880.*

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Assistant Commissary-General James Milne has been retired under Article 46 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, with the honorary rank of Deputy Commissary-General. Dated 2nd September, 1880.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General George Ramsey to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice J. Milne. Dated 2nd September, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Greetham Kempster, Madras Staff Corps, to have the local rank of Major-General in the East Indies, in consequence of his appointment to the Divisional Staff of the Army in the Madras Presidency. Dated 1st September, 1880.

India Office, 6th September, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Herbert Mills Repton. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Major Frederick Wheeler. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Major John Upperton. Dated 10th June, 1880.

Major Hanson Chambers Taylor Jarrett, V.C. Dated 10th June, 1880.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Edward Salkeld. Dated 8th June, 1880.

Captain John Ronald Campbell. Dated 8th June, 1880.

Captain Edward Harris Steel. Dated 8th June, 1880.

Captain Frederick Alexander Wilson. Dated 8th June, 1880.

Captain Vincent Rivaz. Dated 8th June, 1880.

Captain Arthur Conolly. Dated 8th June, 1880.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Potter Newall. Dated 3rd June, 1880.

Lieutenant William Francis Hungerford Grey. Dated 3rd June, 1880.