

Admiralty, 11th February, 1882.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—
Engineer Thomas Henry Kitto has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1882.

Staff Commander John Palmer has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

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

Lieutenant John George Haggard has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 3rd January, 1882.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**14th February, 1882.*

21st Hussars, Lieutenant-General Charles John Foster, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General the Honourable J. W. B. Macdonald, C.B., deceased. Dated 5th January, 1882.

Royal Artillery, General Frank Turner, C.B. (late Bengal), on the Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General C. Grant, C.B. (late Bengal), Unemployed Supernumerary List, deceased. Dated 14th January, 1882.

Colonel Eardley William Childers (late Madras), upon the Seconded List, has retired upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 27th January, 1882.

Colonel Richard Roynon Jones retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 15th February, 1882.

Captain Killaly Gamble is placed upon retired pay. Dated 15th February, 1882.

Captain John Ponsonby Cundill, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice F. C. Morgan, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 15th January, 1882.

Captain James Digby Legard, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice J. W. T. Spencer, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 18th January, 1882.

Lieutenant Walter Blunt Fletcher to be Captain, vice W. R. Prickett, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 18th January, 1882.

Lieutenant John William Hawkins to be Captain, vice E. O. O'Sullivan, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 21st January, 1882.

Half-Pay, Captain George Albert Beaty-Pownall, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 15th February, 1882.

India Office, 14th February, 1882.

THE following appointment to his Personal Staff has been made by the Viceroy and Governor-General of India :—

Captain Lord W. L. de la P. Beresford, V.C., 9th Lancers, to be Military Secretary, vice Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. White, C.B., V.C., resigned. Dated 28th October, 1881.

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Madras :—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. T. Pretyman, Royal Artillery, to be Military Secretary. Dated 28th November, 1881.

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The following appointments to the Staff have been made by the Government of India :—

Major V. Rivaz, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Punjab Frontier Force, vice Major E. C. Codrington, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1881.

Major J. Davidson, Staff Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General Bengal, vice Major G. R. J. Shakespear, whose term of Staff service has expired. Dated 1st December, 1881.

The following appointments to the Staff have been made by the Government of Madras :—

Colonel J. Dyer, Staff Corps, to be Deputy Adjutant-General, vice Colonel A. R. Clephane, whose term of service has expired. Dated 3rd December, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Faunce, Staff Corps, to be Assistant Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, vice Colonel Dyer. Dated 3rd December, 1881.

The following appointments to the Staff have been made by the Government of Bombay :—

Major-General H. H. A. Wood, C.B., Staff Corps, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, in succession to Major-General J. W. Schneider, C.B., resigned. Dated 15th December, 1881.

Major R. A. Prideaux, Infantry, to be a Deputy Judge-Advocate, vice Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Mignon, retired. Dated 25th November, 1881.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," the killing and taking of wild birds were prohibited for the time between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in each year, and by the 8th section power was given to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as to Great Britain, upon the application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, to extend or vary the time during which the killing and taking of wild birds, or any of them, was prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State :

And whereas the Justices of the county of Essex, in Quarter Sessions assembled, have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing and taking of all or any wild birds is prohibited shall be varied in the county of Essex, so as to be from the 15th day of March to the 1st day of August, during the present year :

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and on such application as aforesaid, hereby order as follows :—

The time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of all wild birds is prohibited, shall be varied in the county of Essex, so as to be from the 15th day of March to the 1st day of August, during the present year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 11th day of February, 1882.

W. V. Harcourt.

Civil Service Commission, February 10, 1882.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for situations in the Civil Service (Class I) ; viz. :—

Of the Candidates examined on February 7, 1882—

Ashley, John George
Bealby, John Thomas