

licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed by His Highness beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

*Downing Street, December 13, 1882.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel William Crossmau, R.E., C.M.G., and George Smyth Baden-Powell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into the public revenues, expenditure, debts, and liabilities of the Islands of Jamaica, Grenada, St. Vincent, Tobago, and St. Lucia, and of the Leeward Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Alexander Harris, Esq., to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commissioners.

*Admiralty, 13th December, 1882.*

Fleet Surgeon George William John Sutherland having been placed on the Retired List from the 20th November last, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List from that date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Staff Surgeon Thomas Harvey has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 8th instant.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Captain Leaver Henry Gascoyne Cross retires upon a gratuity. Dated 9th December, 1882.

*Admiralty, 14th December, 1882.*

The Reverend Thomas Roberts, M.A., has been entered as a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th December, 1882.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant William Foster Carslake has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of a Retired Commander.

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

Chaplain the Reverend John Kingston, LL.D., L.Th., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 22nd November, 1882.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Inspector of Machinery Charles Icely has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*15th December, 1882.*

6th Dragoon Guards, Sergeant Fitz James Fleming to be Lieutenant, vice A. Sprot, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1882.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Francis Morley, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 10th December, 1882.

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The seconding for service as an Instructor at the School of Musketry of Major G. E. Harley, and the promotion in his succession of Captain A. T. Leslie, are antedated to 20th February, 1882.

*The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant Arthur B. C. Williams has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th September, 1882.

*The Cheshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Francis O. Anderson has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th September, 1882.

*The South Wales Borderers*, Lieutenant Robert M. Rainey has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th September, 1882.

*The King's Own Borderers*, Captain John K. McCausland has been seconded for service as a Probationer for the Army Pay Department. Dated 11th December, 1882.

Lieutenant Frank M. Turner has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st September, 1882.

*The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Lieutenant Edwin C. H. Price has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd September, 1882.

*The Hampshire Regiment*, Lieutenant David G. L. Shaw has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th September, 1882.

*The Dorsetshire Regiment*, Lieutenant James Francis Erskine, from the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant, vice W. A. W. Strickland, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th December, 1882.

*The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, Lieutenant Frederick Campbell has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th September, 1882.

Lieutenant Lewis E. Cooper has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1882.

*The Northamptonshire Regiment*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harloven M. Saunders retires on retired pay. Dated 16th December, 1882.

*The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Captain Eustace B. L. Bevan to be Adjutant, vice Captain M. Wynyard, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 7th September, 1882.

*The Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant Graham R. Pearce has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th October, 1882.

Lieutenant George H. Kirwan has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th October, 1882.

*The Royal Irish Rifles*, The promotions to the rank of Captain of Lieutenants E. C. L. Walter and A. T. Swaine, dated 19th July, 1882, and 26th July, 1882, respectively, are cancelled.

Lieutenant E. C. L. Walter to be Captain, vice F. S. F. Stokes, seconded. Dated 14th July, 1882.

Lieutenant A. T. Swaine to be Captain, vice J. W. H. Anson. Dated 19th July, 1882.

Captain W. B. Marling resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 16th December, 1882.