

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant F. J. Kempster (who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps), is antedated to 18th November, 1882, in succession to Captain A. E. C. Kaye, seconded.

Lieutenant Walter Henry Cole to be Captain, vice J. L. J. Gordon, seconded. Dated 14th January, 1883.

2nd West India Regiment, Gentleman Cadet Frank Rowley Metcalfe Charles De Rittich Maudit, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice H. H. Keighley, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1883.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend Charles Augustus Wetherall, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces of the Second Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces of the First Class. Dated 28th February, 1883.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Frederick William Wade to be Brigade Surgeon, vice G. Whittle, granted retired pay. Dated 1st February, 1883.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Captain William Ford Longbourne has been seconded for service in a civil capacity in Ireland. Dated 1st July, 1882.

BREVET.

Captain William H. Fairtlough, Retired Pay, to be Major. Dated 24th March, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Major William H. Fairtlough, Retired Pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Major John Herschel, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Article 11 (*ff.*) of the Royal Warrant of 11th March, 1882. Dated 10th March, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel John D. F. Johnstone, the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Colonel. Dated 15th March, 1883.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Fairtlough, Retired Pay, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1883.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Molyneux, late Major 7th Dragoon Guards, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 1st March, 1883.

Major Eustace B. Burnaby, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 21st March, 1883.

Quartermaster Frederick Butterworth, Scots Guards, to have the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 25th March, 1883.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain William J. Mittin, 24th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1883.

India Office, 20th March, 1883.

THE Queen has approved of the under-mentioned Officers of the Indian Military Forces being permitted to retire from the Service:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frank Horsley, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Willoughby-Osborne, of the Bengal Army. Dated 21st February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Stoton, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Chisholm, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1883.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Graham Birch, of the Bengal Army. Dated 13th January, 1883.

Brigade Surgeon Robert Dempster, of the Madras Army. Dated 28th February, 1883.

Surgeon Major Horace Day, M.D., of the Bombay Army. Dated 4th March, 1883.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frank Horsley, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1883.

To be Colonel,

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Stoton, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Chisholm, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1883.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Graham Birch, of the Bengal Army. Dated 13th January, 1883.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Sir Alexander Christison, Bart., M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 24th November, 1882.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon Hunter Adam, of the Madras Army. Dated 31st December, 1882.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major John Berry White, of the Bengal Army. Dated 15th July, 1882.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Edmonstone Charles, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 18th September, 1882.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Henry Cornwallis, Earl of Saint Germans to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1883.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

BOXWORTH FEAST.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 3rd day of March, 1883, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices of the Peace of the Petty Sessional Division of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, that a Fair, commonly known by the name of Boxworth Feast, has been annually held at Boxworth, in the county of Cambridge, on the Feast of Saint Peter, being the 29th day of June, and the two following days, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be held on a less number of days than those on which such Fair is used to be held (to wit), on one day only, such day to be first day of the Fair, namely, the 29th day of June, unless and except the said 29th day of June happen to fall on a Sunday, in which case such day to be the Saturday immediately preceding the 29th day of June.

2. On the 16th day of April, 1883, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the said proposed alteration of the number of days for holding the said Fair.

W. V. Harcourt.

Whitehall, March 15, 1883.