Robert Megan Ireland, vice J. Wray, retired. Dated 21st June, 1884.

- Arthur William Hill Gelston, vice J. B. Thompson, retired. Dated 25th June, 1884.
- Paymaster and Honorary Captain Francis Edward Webb to have the honorary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 15th July, 1884.
- Half-Pay, Captain William Noel Hill, from the 14th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 12th July, 1884.

BREVET.

Major Henry de Stuteville Isaacson, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Article 11 (*f.f.*) of the Royal Warrant of 10th June, 1884. Dated 1st July, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Duncan John McGrigor, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major-General, vice A. R. Gloag, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, retired. Dated 21st May, 1884.

Licutenant-Colonel and Colonel George F. Kaye, half-pay, retires on retired pay with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 16th July, 1884.

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Wilson Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 6th May, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Cracroft, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 15th May, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Raymond Lluellyn, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1884.

The surname of Colonel T. Cadell, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, is as now described, and not *Caddell*, as stated in the Gazette of 20th June, 1884.

Captain Robert Sandilands Froude Walker, the Gloucestershire Regiment, to have the local rank of Major whilst employed with the Police Force in Perak.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Cotton, the Gordon Highlanders to have the relative rank of Captain. Dated 27th June, 1884.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain Thomas Pearson, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 10th April, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Charles Nedham, Bengal, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st July, 1884.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

To be Lieutenan's. Dated 16th July, 1884 :---Lieutenant Charles F. A. Bristow, 3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Lieutenant Sir A. D. Grierson, Bart., 3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Henry William Tryon, Esq., late Lieutenant, the Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant Bryan T. Williams, 3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Thomas Francis Agnew Wallace, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1884.

Whitehall, July 11, 1884.

THE Managers of the Hull Ragged and Industrial School, Marlborough-terrace, Hull, have given notice to the Secretary of State of the resignation from 30th June, 1884, of the certificate granted to that school under the provisions of the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 118.

Whitehall, July 11, 1884.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Hull School Board Truant Industrial School, Marlboroughterrace, Hull, has been certified by him under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, as fitted for the reception of boys, not exceeding 100 in number, committed under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Civil Service Commission, July 11, 1884.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Third Class Clerk in the Department of Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, held in London and Edinburgh, on the 30th June, 1884, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 2nd May, 1884, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first three places :--

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1 2	Collier, John Charles Hodgkin, Harry William Davis	London London
3		London

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 115.)—England—South-East Coast. Goodwin Sands.

South Sand Head Light-vessel—Intended Alteration in Character of Light.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that on or about 1st November, 1884, it is intended to make the following alteration in the character of the light on board South Sand Head Light-vessel, southern entrance to the Downs :--

The light will be double flashing every half minute, showing two successive flashes, one short, one long, in the following manner :—A flash of one and a half seconds' duration, an eclipse of six seconds, a flash of five seconds, followed by an eclipse of seventeen and a half seconds.

The character of the fog horn will remain as at present, viz. :--Three blasts in quick succession every two minutes; the first blast a low note, the second a high note, and the third a low note.

Further notice will be given when the alteration is effected.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredh. J. Evans, Hydrographer, Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 28th June, 1884.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :--Dungeness to the Thames, No. 1895; the Downs, No. 1828. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1884, No. 102; and Channel Pilot, Part I, 1882, page 259.