

Major John M. Benthall, half-pay, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1884.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Thomas Henry Parker, Esq., late Captain, 4th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1884.

*India Office, 30th December, 1884.*

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services:—

#### BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Charles Simcon Noble. Dated 4th October, 1884.

Major Rowland Ernie Kyrle Money. Dated 9th October, 1884.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Howard James Barton. Dated 20th October, 1884.

*To be Major.*

Captain Norton Charles Martelli. Dated 11th October, 1884.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Ivar MacIvor. Dated 19th October, 1884.

Lieutenant Walter Francis Courtenay Chichelé Plowden. Dated 19th October, 1884.

Lieutenant Roderick William MacLeod. Dated 19th October, 1884.

#### BENGAL CAVALRY.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Charles Jackson. Dated 20th October, 1884.

#### BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

*To be Brigade Surgeon.*

Surgeon-Major Archibald Hamilton Hilson, M.D. Dated 9th September, 1884.

*To be Surgeons-Major.*—Dated 1st October, 1884.

Surgeon Mathew Denis Morcarty.

Surgeon Gordon Price, M.D.

Surgeon Edward Bovill.

Surgeon Bartholomew O'Brien, M.D.

Surgeon George Albert Dundas.

Surgeon Henry Walter Hill.

Surgeon Zulnoor Alee Ahmed, M.D.

Surgeon William Arthur Gilligan.

Surgeon William Edwin Griffiths.

#### MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Henry Strachan Elton. Dated 20th October, 1884.

Major John Chadwick Doveton. Dated 20th October, 1884.

Major George Henry Tillard. Dated 20th October, 1884.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant De Lacy Dayrell Passey. Dated 19th October, 1884.

Lieutenant Lawrence Jameson Torric. Dated 19th October, 1884.

#### MADRAS CAVALRY.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major James Grant Duff Walker. Dated 4th October, 1884.

#### MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

*To be Surgeons-Major.*

Surgeon Edward Levinge. Dated 1st October, 1884.

Surgeon Augustus Napoleon Rogers-Harrison. Dated 1st October, 1884.

Surgeon Lionel Beech. Dated 1st October, 1884.  
Surgeon Henry Plunkett Esmonde-White. Dated 1st October, 1884.

#### BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wilhelm Luckhardt, C.B. Dated 27th September, 1884.

#### BOMBAY CAVALRY.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major George Crawford Hogg. Dated 27th October, 1884.

Major Algernon Currie. Dated 27th October, 1884.

#### INDIAN ARMY.

*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Macgregor Kerr, Madras Cavalry. Dated 21st September, 1884.

*Whitehall, December 9, 1884.*

THE Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England, has appointed Russell Coppock, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, to be a Perpetual Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Chester.

#### POST OFFICE (MONEY ORDERS) ACTS, 1848 TO 1883.

##### REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE POST OFFICE (MONEY ORDERS) ACTS, 1848 TO 1883.

WHEREAS the Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1880, provides that, subject to the Post Office Regulations the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Treasury, may for the purpose of the transmission of small sums through the Post Office, authorize his officers, or any of them, to issue Orders (hereinafter referred to as Postal Orders), in the form set forth in the schedule to that Act, subject, nevertheless, to the provisos contained in the said Act.

And whereas by the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts, 1848 and 1880, the Postmaster-General is authorized with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to make Post Office Regulations relating to Money Orders, and to the persons by or to whom Money Orders shall be paid, and to the times at which and the mode in which the same shall be paid.

And whereas by the Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1883, certain alterations in the form of Postal Orders, as set forth in the schedule to the Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1880, are sanctioned, and the Postmaster-General is empowered, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to prescribe by Post Office Regulations, further modifications of the form of Postal Orders, and the several amounts (not exceeding 20s.) of such Orders and the sums of poundage (not exceeding 2d.) to be taken in respect of such Orders, and it was, amongst other things, provided that where an arrangement is made with the Government of any British Possession for the transmission of small sums through the post offices of the United Kingdom and such British Possession by means of Money Orders of a like character to those issued under the Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1880, as amended by that Act, the said Act, as amended by that Act should, so far as is consistent with