

*The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment),* Lieutenant Thomas T. Fischer resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1885.

*The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own),* Quartermaster-Sergeant Charles Clark to be Quartermaster, vice J. Foley, retired. Dated 4th February, 1885.

*The Royal Munster Fusiliers,* Captain James George Cooke retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 4th February, 1885.

*Army Pay Department,* Captain Spencer Byng Astley, from the Devonshire Regiment, having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 5th April, 1884, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 31st December, 1884.

*Staff,* Lieutenant-Colonel George Manners Onslow, half-pay, to be Inspector of Gymnasias and an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General on the Staff, vice Lieutenant-Colonel William Barclay Gordon Cleather, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 12th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Bruce Raiks Hall, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Stirling, half-pay, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 16th February, 1885.

*Royal Military College,* Lieutenant Arthur James Kelly, Royal Engineers, to be an Instructor, vice Lieutenant Lovick Bransby Friend, Royal Engineers, who vacates that appointment. Dated 10th February, 1885.

*Veterinary Department,* The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Veterinary-Surgeons, on probation:—

Edward Taylor. Dated 4th February, 1885.

Alfred Joseph Haslam. Dated 4th February, 1885.

#### BREVET.

Captain Thomas George Cuthell, 13th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 4th February, 1885.

#### MEMORANDA.

Major-General Henry George Woods has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 30th January, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Henry Pascoe, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th January, 1885.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Gardiner, late Major 98th Foot, has been permitted to commute his retired full-pay. Dated 20th January, 1885.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Michael Creagh, late Major, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 21st January, 1885.

Quartermaster Jacob Merrill, 18th Hussars, to have the honorary and relative rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 3rd February, 1885.

*India Office, 3rd February, 1885.*

THE Queen has approved of the following

Admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

#### BENGAL STAFF CORPS

*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Frederick St. George Tucker, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 26th August, 1883, but to rank from 27th July, 1880.

Lieutenant Lindsay Sherwood Newmarch, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 4th September, 1883, but to rank from 1st June, 1881.

Lieutenant Harry Trevor, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 6th July, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Arthur Philip Desborough Harris, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 7th November, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

#### MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Robert Bird Nedham, from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 7th May, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

Lieutenant Sherard Frederick Smith, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 9th October, 1883, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

#### BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant John Edgar Barry, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 24th January, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Stuart Hill Godfrey, from the Royal West Surrey Regiment. Dated 17th November, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Acton Alexander Graves, from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Dated 17th August, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

The Queen has also approved of the Transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List:—

#### BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Major Theophilus Bolton Wright Plumkett Johnston. Dated 19th January, 1885.

The Queen has also approved of the Transfer of the undermentioned Officer from the Half-Pay List to the Retired List:—

#### BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Major Alexander Fraser Stewart. Dated 10th September, 1884.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875," that £400,000 will be shortly issued to the National Debt Commissioners on account of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1884-85, and that the balance will be issued when ascertained.

Treasury Chambers, February 2, 1885.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board:—

Merthyr Tydvil Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Merthyr Tydvil Union, in the Counties of Glamorgan and Brecknock:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by General Orders of the Poor Law Board, dated respectively the 14th day of January, 1867, and the 16th day of February, 1869, addressed (among others) to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Merthyr Tydvil Union, and by an Order dated the 8th day of August, 1877,