

Major Evelyn Moore. Dated 7th September, 1885.

Major Godlieb James van Someren. Dated 7th September, 1885.

#### BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

*To be Major.*

Captain James Nicholson Sodon Kirkwood. Dated 1st September, 1885.

*Lieutenants to be Captains.*

Dated 21st September, 1885.

Henry Edward Walter Beville.

Edward Frere Marriott.

William Spiller Birdwood.

Charles Edward Mahon.

#### BOMBAY INFANTRY.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major John Mellish Madden. Dated 1st September, 1885.

#### INDIAN ARMY.

The promotion of Colonel Henry Rowband, Bengal Infantry, to the rank of Colonel in the Army, has been antedated to 1st July, 1881.

*Treasury Chambers, November 13, 1885.*

THE Secretary for Scotland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the situations of Coal Porter and Charwoman in the Office of the Secretary for Scotland are placed in Schedule B to the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

*War Office, November 13, 1885.*

THE Secretary of State for War, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, hereby gives notice, that the under-mentioned employments in the vessels of the War Department are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Masters, Engineers, Mates, Bontswains, Engine Drivers, Stokers, Seamen, Boys, and all other employes on board such vessels.

*Civil Service Commission, November 14, 1885.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for the situation of Accountant Clerk in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works of the Admiralty, at the Outports, held in London, on the 10th November, 1885, under the Regulations dated the 9th March, 1883 :—

Barnard, Ernest Augustus William

Davis, Frank William

Matthews, Walter

Morris, Griffith John

#### THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

THE Privy Council, under and in pursuance of The England Markets and Fairs (Swine-Fever) Temporary Order of July, 1885, and the Orders of Council amending and continuing the same, have granted the following Licences :

For holding Sales of Store Swine at—

Maiden Newton, Dorset—on 16th and 30th November, 1885.

Wimborne Minster, Dorset—on 19th and 26th November, 1885.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, 14th November, 1885.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 204.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—ADRIATIC—EAST COAST.—BRAZZA ISLAND.

(1.) *Postire, Pucisce, and Povie Lights—Intended Alterations in Colour.*

THE Austrian Government has given notice, that on 1st December, 1885, the following alterations will be made in the colour of the lights exhibited at Postire, Pucisce, and Povie, northern shore of Brazza Island :—

Postire Light, now fixed white, will be fixed red.

Pucisce Light, now fixed red, will be fixed white.

Povie Light, now fixed white, will be fixed red.

GREECE.—MOREA.—EAST COAST.

(2.) *Alterations in Spezzia Island Light.*

The Hellenic Government has given notice, that on 21st August, 1885, the following alterations were made in the light exhibited near the north-east point of Spezzia Island :—

The light is a fixed white light of the fourth order, elevated 99 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

BLACK SEA.—SEA OF AZOV.

(3.) *Fog Signal at Lower Berdiansk Lighthouse.*

The Russian Government has given notice, dated 17th September, 1885, that a fog signal has been established at Lower Berdiansk Lighthouse, northern shore of the Sea of Azov :—

The signal is a bell, which, during thick weather fogs, or snow storms, will be sounded once every three minutes.

NOTE.—If, at the lighthouse, guns should be heard seaward, or the sound of a bell or horn, the bell will be sounded more continuously and oftener.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

9th November, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Zirona Channel to Curzola, No. 2712 (1); Grecian Archipelago, No. 2836a (2); Hydra Bay, Spezzia, &c., No. 1525 (2); Black Sea, No. 2214 (3); Sea of Azov, No. 2234 (3); Berdiansk Road, No. 2209 (3). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1885, Nos. 510a, 510e, 510f, 581, 733; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1880, page 190; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. IV, 1882, page 29; and Black Sea Pilot, 1884, page 89.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 205.)—MEDITERRANEAN.

SPAIN.—SOUTH COAST.—CARTAGENA HARBOUR.

(1.) *Podadera Point Lighthouse Damaged, Provisional Light Exhibited.*

THE Spanish Government has given notice, that in consequence of damage to the lighthouse on Podadera Point, western side of Cartagena Harbour Entrance, on 20th September, 1885, the permanent light has been replaced by a provisional light, which will be exhibited pending repairs.

The provisional light is sufficiently powerful for the purposes of navigation.

Further notice will be given as to the re-exhibition of the permanent light.

ITALY.—SOUTH COAST.—GALLIPOLI HARBOUR.

(2.) *St. Andrea Island Light.—Temporary Alteration in Character.*

The Italian Government has given notice, that on 29th September, 1885, in order to repair the machinery of St. Andrea Island light, Gallipoli Harbour, the flashing light will be discontinued ;