

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Coningham, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1885.

Major Robert Hamilton Lloyd Anstruther, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th January, 1886.

Lieutenant John Nagle, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 20th January, 1886.

Quartermaster William Dixon, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), is granted the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 19th January, 1886.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary list:—

Colonel Sir Charles Cooper Johnson, K.C.B., Bengal. Dated 20th December, 1885.

Colonel William Robert Gordon, Bengal. Dated 27th December, 1885.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain William Charles E. Serjeant, 4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1886.

India Office, 19th January, 1886.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions of Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Albert FitzWilliam Taylor. Dated 12th November, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Arthur Edward Ward. Dated 21st November, 1885.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Vesey Mangles Stockley. Dated 5th October, 1885.

Lieutenant Alfred Ambrose Lane. Dated 12th November, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major George D'Aguilar Jackson. Dated 20th November, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Arthur Frederick Jones. Dated 20th November, 1885.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain William Cooke. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Captain George Carew Fenwick. Dated 21st November, 1885.

MADRAS CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Attwill Curtois. Dated 4th November, 1885.

Civil Service Commission, January 19, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that a Competitive Examination for Boy Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and Aberdeen, on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th February, 1886, under the Regulations issued 14th June, 1881, and amended by notice in the London Gazette dated 1st

August, 1882. The number of persons to be selected at this examination is 63.

When a vacancy occurs in any one of the cities above mentioned it will be offered to the Candidate highest on the list at the time, but he will not be required to accept it, and quit his place of residence, if he prefers to wait for the chance of obtaining an appointment at that place during his period of eligibility. All the vacancies to which this notice refers will probably be in London.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th February, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Hill Brow Evangelical Church, situate at Hill Side, in the parish of Liss, in the county of Southampton, in the district of Petersfield, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of December, 1885, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 24th day of December, 1885.

Joseph Soames, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Tabernacle, situate at Hamlet-road, Southend, in the parish of Prittlewell, in the county of Essex, in the district of Rochford, being a building certified according to law for religious worship, was, on the 4th January, 1886, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as the Baptist Tabernacle, now disused.—Witness my hand this 5th January, 1886.

William Gregson, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate in the parish of Hagworthingham, in the county of Lincoln, in the district of Horn-castle, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of January, 1886, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1886.

Chas. Dee, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Church, situate at Walkden, in the parish of Worsley, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Barton-upon-Irwell, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of January, 1886, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 13th day of January, 1886.

Henry Whitworth, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the North-Western Railway of Monte Video Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Justice Chitty has fixed Monday, the 1st day of February, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 18th day of January, 1886.