

Edmund Stephens, vice Colonel Sir C. W. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., placed upon the Half-Pay List.
 Christopher Josiah Russell, vice Colonel D. C. Walker, placed upon the Half-Pay List.
 Henry Cautley, vice Colonel H. Locock, placed upon half-pay.
 Albany Featherstonhaugh, vice Colonel F. Hime, placed upon half-pay.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Mabbott Morgan, half-pay, Royal Engineers, retires upon retired pay. Dated 15th January, 1887.

India Office, 14th January, 1887.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain William Hutt Curzon Wylie, C.I.E. Dated 30th October, 1886.

Captain Alister William Jamieson. Dated 9th November, 1886.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Herbert Mansfield. Dated 20th November, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Divie Henry Robertson. Dated 4th November, 1886.

Major Andrew McCrae Bruce. Dated 4th November, 1886.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major James Hunt Condon, M.D. Dated 19th October, 1886.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major George Lecky. Dated 12th November, 1886.

To be Major.

Captain Stuart Erskine Rolland. Dated 9th November, 1886.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant John George Downing. Dated 20th November, 1886.

MADRAS CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Hugh Richard Hope. Dated 4th November, 1886.

MADRAS INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Allan Chaplin. Dated 12th November, 1886.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Alexander Vincent. Dated 9th November, 1886.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Peirse. Dated 13th November, 1886.

Lieutenant John Wood Gordon. Dated 20th November, 1886.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Edward Sexton, M.D. Dated 15th September, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Alfred Moore, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th November, 1886.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Consolidated Order. Out-door Labour Test:—

Cirencester Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Cirencester Union, in the counties of Gloucester and Wilts:—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several parishes comprised in the said Union:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Cirencester Union, as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.—Subject to the provisions of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in force in the Union, every able-bodied male pauper who receives relief within the Union, and is relieved out of the Workhouse, shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say:—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2.—The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3.—If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Out-door Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned;

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Out-door Labour un-