

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant Kenneth M. Drummond to be Captain, vice E. G. M. Short, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1888.

Second Lieutenant W. T. M. Reeve to be Lieutenant, vice K. M. Drummond. Dated 10th October, 1888.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant T. H. Des Vœux Wilkinson, D.S.O., to bear date 3rd February, 1887, and not as stated in the Gazette of 3rd December, 1886.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend W. Sykes, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, retires on retired pay. Dated 31st October, 1888.

Ordnance Store Department, Quartermaster R. Moore, with the local and temporary rank of Captain, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd October, 1888.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary Surgeon (1st Class) John Prosser Adams is placed on retired allowance. Dated 31st October, 1888.

MEMORANDA.

Supernumerary Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald Graham, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., V.C., Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General, vice Sir L. Nicholson, K.C.B., promoted. Dated 5th May, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Woodward, the Durham Light Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 29th October, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hotham Dyke has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 15th October, 1888.

Surgeon-Major, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon, Hubert Rothwell Greene has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 12th October, 1888.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Cecil Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 31st October, 1888.

Captain P. M. Walters, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1888.

India Office, 30th October, 1888.

THE Queen has approved of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces being permitted to retire from the Service :—

Colonel Bowness Fischer, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th October, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Major Henry Court, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 1st August, 1888.

Major William Brydon, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1888.

Major Edward Arthur Egerton Wylly, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1888.

Brigade Surgeon Henry Vandyke Carter, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 31st August, 1888.

Brigade Surgeon George Yeates Hunter, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 27th October, 1888.

Surgeon-Major Charles Hatchell, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 20th October, 1888.

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

Major Allan Harden, Bengal Infantry. Dated 20th September, 1888.

Treasury Chambers, October 30, 1888.

THE Land Commissioners, England, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that, in accordance with the provision of the Act 31 and 32 Vic., c. 89, they have approved the following Table of Fees in respect of proceedings under the Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886, viz. :—

On a Certificate of Capital Value of the Extraordinary Charge :	£	s.	d.
For every £100 or fraction thereof...	0	5	0
On an Order for the Exoneration of any lands from payment of the resulting 4 per cent. Rent Charge ...	1	0	0
On a Certificate of Redemption of the 4 per cent. Rent Charge ...	1	0	0

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

GREEN FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows :—

1. By Memorial, dated the 19th instant, a representation has been duly made to me by Messrs. W. and T. Fooks, acting for Mr. John Digby Wingfield Digby, of Sherborne Castle, as owner, that a Fair has been annually held on the 18th July, in the parish of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, known as the Green Fair, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished :

2. On the 26th day of November, 1888, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair. *Henry Matthews.*

Whitehall, October 25, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, October 30, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 20 situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, will be held in London, on the 18th December, 1888, under the Regulations dated 16th March, 1888.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th December, 1888, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, October 30, 1888.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :—

October 25, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London, Eliza Margaret May Baldrey.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadet, Edward O'Connor.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Edward Bridgman.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Henry George Barker, John Chapman, Frank Houchen, Reginald Blewitt Johnson, Frederick William King.

Postman, Edinburgh, Thomas Ewing.