

Supernumerary Captain William Bertram to be Captain, vice H. S. Smith. Dated 6th December, 1893.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain Percy S. Dyson is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 30th November, 1893.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Second Lieutenant H. B. F. Baker-Carr, from the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Thorburn, promoted. Dated 6th December, 1893.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant-Colonel George Poignand, on completion of four years' service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 2nd December, 1893.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Captain Christopher M. Blackett retires on retired pay. Dated 6th December, 1893.

Army Service Corps, Colonel Henry Spencer Edward Reeves, C.B., is placed on retired pay. Dated 4th December, 1893.

Staff, Major-General C. Tucker, C.B., now a Colonel on the Staff, to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff to command the Troops, Natal. Dated 13th September, 1893.

Captain A. B. N. Churchill, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain for Royal Artillery, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Adye, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 25th November, 1893.

Army Schools, Inspector of Army Schools (with the honorary rank of Captain) William Redman is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1893.

Army Schoolmaster William Arthur Hickie to be Inspector of Army Schools (with the honorary rank of Lieutenant), vice Honorary Captain W. Redman, retired. Dated 2nd December, 1893.

Army Chaplains' Department, The Reverend George Kirkwood, Chaplain to the Forces Second Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces First Class. Dated 3rd December, 1893.

Army Medical Staff, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Howard, M.D., retires on retired pay. Dated 6th December, 1893.

Surgeon-Captain John P. Carmody, M.D., from half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th November, 1893.

Half-pay, Major Henry F. G. Forbes, from the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), to be Lieutenant Colonel. Dated 6th December, 1893.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General Isaac Ketchen, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, retires on a pension with extra annuity. Dated 1st December, 1893.

Colonel Edward Lyons, from Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Western District, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th November, 1893.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Daniel Vincent Shortland, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, retires on a pension, with extra annuity. Dated 11th December, 1893.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick William Carey, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 6th December, 1893.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Alfred Rigg, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 6th December, 1893.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry F. G. Forbes, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 6th December, 1893.

Honorary Major H. A. D. Hain, Naval Ordnance Department (late Assistant-Commissary-General of Ordnance), is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in accordance with Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th May, 1891. Dated 30th November, 1893.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. L. T. Foord, Ordnance Store Department, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 4th December, 1893.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Hurlock Galloway Pritchard, C.S.I., is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 15th November, 1893.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

William Henry Greaves-Bagshawe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1891, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1893, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th June, 1894, will be at the rate of two and three-quarters per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
December 5, 1893.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HORSMONDEN FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices for the Petty Sessional Division of Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, that a Fair has been annually held on the 26th and 27th days of July, in the parish of Horsmonden, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the 26th and 27th days of July, in the parish of Horsmonden, in the Cranbrook Petty Sessional Division of the county of Kent, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this
1st day of December, 1893.

H. H. Asquith.