

Captain H. Montgomery-Campbell, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General G. J. Smart, Royal Artillery, Commanding the Troops in the Woolwich District. Dated 5th February, 1894.

Lieutenant F. J. Bowker, the Hampshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. B. Knowles, C.B., Commanding the Infantry Brigade, Malta. Dated 10th February, 1894.

Ordnance Store Department, The undermentioned temporarily attached Officer to be a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, vice Captain A. E. Price, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), whose period of service in that appointment has expired:—

Captain R. M. Barrington, the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 1st February, 1894.

Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel William Barker Walters, F.R.C.V.S., is placed on retired pay. Dated 24th February, 1894.

Veterinary-Major Charles Phillips, F.R.C.V.S., to be Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. B. Walters, F.R.C.V.S. Dated 24th February, 1894.

Frank Shelton Headon Baldrey, Gent., to be Veterinary-Lieutenant, in succession to Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Walters, F.R.C.V.S. Dated 28th February, 1894.

Half-Pay, The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

George S. Carr, from the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment). Dated 26th February, 1894.

Nathaniel Newnham-Davis, from the Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Dated 28th February, 1894.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, half-pay, retire on retired pay. Dated 28th February, 1894:—

George Froom.

George S. Carr.

Nathaniel Newnham-Davis.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant William Mackinnon, the Highland Light Infantry, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th February, 1894.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Jameson, Bengal Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 25th November, 1893.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Charles Powis, Bengal Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1893.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Charles Hallyburton Grace is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 15th February, 1894.

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel William Henry Beckett, Bengal Infantry, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 18th February, 1894.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Orkney and Shetland.

Major William Edward Ligonier Balfour, younger, R.A., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William George Thomas Watt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Mount Cameron, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Arthur James Hay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir Arthur Thomas Bennett Robert Nicolson, Bart., 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 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1892, that the interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th March, 1894, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th March next; and that the interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year to 11th September, 1894, will be at the rate of one and a half per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1892, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the second year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination, not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
February 27, 1894.

Whitehall, February 24, 1894.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified the St. Vincent's Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys, at Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, as fit to be an Industrial School for such Boys as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," not exceeding sixty in number.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Consolidated Order: Minutes of Proceedings of Guardians:—
Poplar Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Poplar Union, in the County of London;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Poplar Union, among others, the Poor Law Commissioners prescribed Rules and Regulations as to the Meetings and Proceedings of the said Guardians, and by Article 41 (Firstly), and Article 202 (No. 1) of the said Order provision is made with regard to keeping Minutes of the proceedings at the Meetings of the said Guardians, entering the said Minutes in a book, submitting the same so entered for authentication by the signature of the presiding Chairman, and as to reading such Minutes; and it is expedient that, so far as regards the said Poplar Union, further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby, so far as regards the said Poplar Union, alter the said Order, and Direct as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—If the said Guardians shall so direct, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to the Guardians to prepare for printing the Minutes of the proceedings at their Meetings, and, before every ordinary Meeting, to attach the printed Minutes of the preceding ordinary Meeting, and of any Extraordinary Meeting which may have