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Baptisms solemnized at Allahabad.

When Baptized	Died to be Born	Child's Christian Name	Sex	Parents Names		Abode	Quality Trade or Profession	By whom the Ceremony was performed
				Christian	Surname			
20 July 1845	1845 June 29	Joseph	Son of	Joseph & Mary	Wainwright	Allahabad	P th N. 46 55' Reg ^t	George A. F. Sauley, A st Chaplain
20 July 1845	18. May 1845	Christopher Newton	Son of	George & Mary Ann	Mayne	Allahabad	Drummer 88 th N. I.	George A. F. Sauley, A st Chaplain
4. Sept 1845	23. March 1845	Austin George Hennessey Kavanagh	Son of	Henry & Catherine Marianne	Heelan	Allahabad	Subsist ^t Trigonomet ^y Survey	George A. F. Sauley, A st Chaplain
21 Sept 1845	April 4 1845	Agnes Calantine	Daughter of	John & Charlotte	Cornelius	Allahabad	of the Grand Trig ^y Survey	George A. F. Sauley, A st Chaplain
25 Sept 1845	15 Sept 1845	Benjamin Thomas	Son of	Benjamin & Christiana	Andrews	Allahabad	2 ^d Master 84 th N. I.	George A. F. Sauley, A st Chaplain
Ed. J. H. J. M.				I certify this to be a correct copy from the above Register.				George A. F. Sauley, A st Chaplain.

Baptisms solemnized at Almora.

When Baptized	Died to be Born	Child's Christian Name	Sex	Parents Names		Abode	Quality Trade or Profession	By whom the Ceremony was performed
				Christian	Surname			
July 4 1845	Almora 9. March 1845	Petina Margaret	Daughter	James & Harriet	Gray	Almora	Overseer 84 th Reg ^t Public works.	H. A. Louches, A st Chaplain
July 21 1845	Petragurh 13. May 1845	Andrew	Son	William & Eliza	Fitzgibbon	Petragurh	2 ^d Lt 84 th Reg ^t Hamaon Batt ^y Petragurh	H. A. Louches, A. C.
July 30 1845	Almora 28. June 1845	Herbert Athill	Son	Samuel Athill & Mary	Lyons	Almora	Capt ^y late 84 th Reg ^t N. I.	H. A. Louches, A. C.
Ed. J. H.				I certify that the above is a true extract from the Register of Baptisms kept at Almora for the Quarter ending Sept 30 1845.				H. A. Louches, A st Chaplain.

The undermentioned candidates having passed the prescribed examination are admitted into the subordinate Medical department, as Hospital Apprentices, from date of passing:

Andrew Fitzgibbon,	Barrackpore, 15th July 1859.
Francis Darcey,	} Benares,18th "
Alfred Birthright Eates,	
John Harrison Nulty,	
	Sealkote,21st "

With the sanction of Government, Koomar Tewary, Jemadar, of the 32d Native infantry, invalided on the 1st May 1858, is transferred to the Pension establishment as Havildar.

Under instructions from Government, the undermentioned men of the Punjaub Irregular Force are transferred to the invalid Pension establishment, from the 1st May last, and are granted the pensions specified:

Corps of Guides.

Juggurmunnee, Havildar, Rs 7 0

4th Sikh Infantry.

Sheikh Sadoolla, ... Subadar, " 18 0
Sectul Sing, Havildar, " 6 0

2d Punjaub Infantry.

Ahmed Khan, Subadar, " 18 0

Seombur, Sowar, of short service, of the 1st regiment Beatson's Horse, is transferred to the invalid Pension establishment, from the 1st instant, and is, with the sanction of Government, granted a wound pension of rupees 2-12 per mensem.

Corporal Michael McDonough, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, is transferred to the Bengal artillery as a Gunner, and is to be sent to join the artillery at Dum Dum, pending the orders of the Commandant for his disposal.

The Cawnpore division order issued on the 14th May last, authorizing the entertainment of a Native Writer for the new hospital at Cawnpore, as a temporary arrangement, is, with the sanction of Government, confirmed.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Brigadier J. Longfield, C. B., commanding at Delhi, dated the 25th February 1858, appointing Conductor W. Carroll to officiate as permanent Conductor in the magazine.

By Lieutenant M. J. White, 2d in command 11th Punjaub infantry, dated the 18th ultimo, assuming command of the corps, and making the undermentioned appointments, with effect from the 11th idem, consequent on the grant of general leave to Captain W. J. F. Safford, Commandant of the corps:

Lieutenant C. F. Battye, Adjutant, to officiate as 2d in command.

" L. Wavell, doing duty, to officiate as Adjutant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

H. W. NORMAN, Major,

Offg. Adj. General of the Army.

India

Military

My Lord,

India Office,
London, 30 August 1861.N^o 347 of 1861.appd Council
22/8/61
Jm

1 Lieut General Sir
Hope Grant has brought
to the favorable notice of the
General Commanding in Chief,
the services of Hospital
Apprentice Arthur (Andrew?)
Fitzgibbon, while attached
to the 67th Regt in China, with
the view to his being granted
the Victoria Cross, in consideration
of his gallant conduct at the
capture of the Taku Forts in
August 1860. On this occasion,
Mr Fitzgibbon, with great
coolness and courage, went
to dress a Soldier's wound
close up to one of the Forts, in
doing which he was himself
severely wounded.

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The recommendation
having been forwarded to the
Secretary of State for War,
Sir George Lewis has stated
that he intends to take an
early opportunity of submitting
to Her Majesty that the Victoria
Cross should be conferred
upon Hospital Apprentice
Fitzgibbon.

all ready
approved

2 I have been much
pleased to inform
you that H. M. Govt
has been pleased to
confer this distinction
upon Hospital Apprentice
Fitzgibbon.

M. W.

R

P. J. B.

W. L. D.

I have &
Edw. C. Wood.