

Crooks, John Joseph

Major

(1842-1928)



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Biographical and Other Notes

John Joseph Crooks (1842-1928), from co Laois, was a member of the Army Service Corps during the Ashantee War, 1873-4, being promoted from Staff Sergeant to Assistant Commissary on 8 September 1873. He later became a Deputy Commissary with the rank of Major, and served as Colonial Secretary for Sierra Leone from 1890 to 1895. He authored several books on Africa. He retired to Rathgar, Dublin. Collection of coins, tokens and medallions sold in 71 Lots 14 June 2017. Medals and militaria sold DNW 10-11 May 2017. Both sales in conjunction with Herman & Wilkinson, Dublin.

Sources and References

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