Admiralty, 20th October, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 187u-

Admiral William Gore Jones, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 18th October, 1887.

And consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions have been made from the same date:-Vice-Admiral His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., G.C.I.E., Personal Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet, additional of that rank, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th November, 1882.

Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet. Rear-Admiral William Henry Whyte to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions have been made on the Retired List, from the same date:

Vice-Admirals:

Henry John Blomfield, John Francis Campbell Mackenzie. James Beautine Willoughby, to be Admirals.

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Staff, Major-General C. B. Ewart, C.B., Royal Engineers, to command the Troops in Jersey whilst Lieutenant-Governor of that Island, vice Major-General H. Wray, C.M.G., Royal Engineers, who is about to vacate that appointment. Dated 1st November, 1887.

India Office, 21st October, 1887.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :-

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Edward Willock Chalmers. Dated 14th August, 1887.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Charles Pollard. Dated 14th August, 1887.

Lieutenant George Walter Brandon Swiney. Dated 26th August, 1887.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT. To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Robert Gray. Dated 3rd June, 1887.

Surgeon-Major Joseph MacNaughton Fleming, M.D. Dated 6th August, 1887.

MADRAS INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army James Cavan Berkeley. Dated 21st August,

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alfred Lionel McNair. Dated 27th August, 1887.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Edward Rawdon Penrose. Dated 10th August, 1887.

Lieutenant Mordaunt Broome Salmon. Dated 19th August, 1887.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Madras Lieutenant - Colonel Atwill Curtois, Cavalry. Dated 31st May, 1887.

The following appointments have been made to the Personal Staff in India:

Captain J. W. Currie, Madras Staff Corps, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy and Governor-General. Dated 31st July, 1887.

Lieutenant T. J. Johnston, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. Dated 2nd April, 1887.

The following appointments to the Staff have

been made by the Governments in India:—Colonel G. T. Pretyman, Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, in India. Dated 1st April, 1887.

Captain E. O. F. Hamilton, Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be a Brigade Major, Bengal Establishment, vice Major J. C. R. Glasgow, who has been appointed a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 4th August, 1887. Lieutenant-Colonel F. Smalley, Madras Infantry,

to be a Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, Madras Establishment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. R. D. MacNeill, who has

vacated. Dated 27th June, 1887. Major W. W. James, Durham Light Infantry, to be Assistant-Inspector of Gymnasia, Bombay Establishment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Græme, who has vacated. Dated 23rd August, 1887.

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ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3rd Brigade, Scottish Division, Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Colquhoun is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 22nd October, 1887: Captain J. R. Peploe to be Major. Dated 22nd

October, 1887.

6th Brigade, Scottish Division, Captain J. Buckle, from the 1st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 22nd October, 1887.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant E. Baillie resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd October, 1887.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Francis Shand Byam Johnson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1887.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Brevet Major Walter Andrew Wynter, late Captain, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Major. Dated 22nd October, 1887.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Sydney Edward Schilling, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain Raymond Burlton Williams, 1st Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major A. B. Letts, placed on a retired allowance. Dated 23rd September, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain William Henry Young, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major A. G. Duberly, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 7th November, 1887.