The Royal Irish Rifles, Major Booth Hay Metcalfe, retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Licutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1887.

The Rifle Brigad: (The Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant Henry P. King-Salter to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. F. M. Wilson, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 26th October, 1887.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants, with local and temporary rank. Dated 31st December, 1887:—

Henry Alexander Balbi, in succession to Lieutenant A. J. Caruana, transferred to the East

Lancashire Regiment.

Louis Monreal, in succession to Lieutenant J. M. Camilleri, transferred to the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend James Robertson to be Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class, dated 18th April, 1884, such antedate not to reckon towards promotion, precedence, or increase of pay prior to 21st December, 1886, and not to carry any back allowances.

Commissariot and Transport Staff, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries - General, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army:—

George Wilfred Keane, the Durham Light Infantry. Dated 24th August, 1887.

William Spottiswoode Sparkes, the Welsh Regiment. Dated 27th August, 1887.

Medical Staff, Surgeon-General Herbert Taylor Reade, V.C., C.B., is granted retired pay. Dated 31st December, 1887. Surgeon-Major James Daniel Crowe is granted

Surgeon-Major James Daniel Crowe is granted retired pay with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Frederick Philpot is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major Robert Simpson retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Charles Talbot Davenport retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st December, 1887.

## BREVET.

Major John Alfred Sweny, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been granted the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th November, 1887.

The undermentioned Captains, Royal Marine Light Infantry, have been granted the Brevet rank of Major. Dated 8th December, 1887:—Arthur Clement Smyth.

Charles Baker Goodrich Dick. Lourenço Edye.

Captain Henry Byron Woods, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major, in recognition of his services during the operations in the Soudan 1884-85. Dated 31st December, 1887.

## MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Major-Generals retire on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st December, 1887:—

William Charles Bancroft. John Wimburn Laurie. George Vincent Watson. The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals. Dated 31st December, 1887:—

Frederick William Edward Forestier Walker, C.B., C.M.G., from Lieutenant-Colonel, Scots Guards, vice W. C. Bancroft.

George Hay Moncrieff, Assistant Military Secretary, Head-Quarters, vice J. W. Laurie.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Richard William Erskine Dawson, half-pay, is placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Edward Abbott Anderson, half-pay, Professor of Military Topography, Royal Military College, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 26th November, 1887. The retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel and

The retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. Haughton, Royal Artillery, as announced in the Gazette of 13th December, 1887, is antedated to 1st October, 1887.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, half-pay, retire on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 31st December, 1887.

William Bally.
Ponsonby Sheppard.
Robert Sandham, Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, from half pay, retire upon retired pay and compensation, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 31st December, 1887:—

Percy Guillemard Llewellyn Smith, Royal Engineers.

Edward Henry Courtney, Royal Engineers. Edward Micklem, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Fretcheville Dykes Donnelly, C.B., Royal Engineers, is granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Major and Colonel William Charles Francis Molyneux, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 31st December, 1887.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Richmond Irvine Crawford, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th October, 1887

Charles Albert Dodd, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th October, 1887.

Willoughby Thomas Brereton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th October, 1887.

Edward William Charles Hay Miller, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Theodore Evans, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Albert Bridge, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, has been granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army from 21st June, 1887.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Mordaunt Egerton, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Captain Henry Lawrence Daly, half-pay, retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant Moore Murphy, Quartermaster and Acting Adjutant, School of Musketry, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 31st October, 1887.