

Lieutenant Herbert R. Blore to be Captain, in succession to Major H. A. Kinloch, appointed to the Staff. Dated 14th September, 1898.

Second Lieutenant B. J. Majendie to be Lieutenant, vice C. A. K. Pechell, seconded. Dated 1st August, 1898.

Gentleman Cadet Gerald Hamilton Martin, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. R. Blore. Dated 15th October, 1898.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant G. E. Leman to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Goldfinch, promoted into the Manchester Regiment. Dated 5th October, 1898.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Major S. Frederick Grosvenor retires on retired pay. Dated 15th October, 1898.

Captain Randall C. A. Howe to be Major, vice S. F. Grosvenor. Dated 15th October, 1898.
Supernumerary Captain Henry C. E. Smithett to be Captain, vice R. C. A. Howe. Dated 15th October, 1898.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Second Lieutenant J. W. Sandilands to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. O. Blair, deceased. Dated 28th September, 1898.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant A. A. C. Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice C. O. McCausland, deceased. Dated 24th September, 1898.

Staff, Lieutenant-General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C., to be Quarter-master-General to the Forces. Dated 15th October, 1898.

Indian Staff Corps, The undermentioned Colonels are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

James L. N. Willis. Dated 29th April, 1898.
Elphinstone Shaw. Dated 28th September, 1898.
William H. Wilkins. Dated 6th October, 1898.

Indian Army, The undermentioned Officers are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel Francis H. Thomas. Dated 2nd October, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel William P. Harrison, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th April, 1898.

Army Chaplains' Department, The Reverend William Sidney Randall, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces Third Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces Second Class. Dated 29th September, 1898.

Army Ordnance Department, Lieutenant H. T. Wynter, Royal Artillery, is appointed an Ordnance Officer, Fourth Class, under the provisions of Articles 395 and 396, Royal Warrant, 18th July, 1898. Dated 28th September, 1898.

BREVET.

Captain the Honourable C. G. Bruce, Indian Staff Corps, to be Major, in recognition of his services during the operations on the North-West Frontier of India, 1897-8. Dated 5th May, 1898.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel F. Lorn Campbell, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Major-General, vice J. Duncan, deceased. Dated 6th September, 1898.

The undermentioned Officers, on vacating their appointments on the Staff, are placed on half-pay:—

Colonel the Honourable Neville G. Lyttelton, C.B. Dated 10th October, 1898.

Colonel Andrew G. Wauchope, C.B., C.M.G. Dated 30th September, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas J. Seppings, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 15th October, 1898.

India Office, 14th October, 1898.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Robert Cecil Harbottle, from the 18th Hussars. Dated 20th October, 1896, but to rank from 12th February, 1893.

Lieutenant James Craik, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 18th July, 1896, but to rank from 14th July, 1893.

Lieutenant Ernest Francis Knox, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 30th November, 1896, but to rank from 6th October, 1893.

Lieutenant Reginald O'Bryan Taylor, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 18th August, 1896, but to rank from 10th September, 1894.

Lieutenant John Hodson Doveton, from the Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 31st August, 1896, but to rank from 1st October, 1895.

Lieutenant Lionel Berkeley Holt Haworth, from the Yorkshire Light Infantry. Dated 22nd May, 1898, but to rank from 13th September, 1896.

Lieutenant Charles Alban Grevis Shoubridge, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 19th April, 1898, but to rank from 6th January, 1897.

Lieutenant Leonard Henry Abbott, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 3rd May, 1898, but to rank from 30th October, 1897.

Lieutenant Charles Ernest Somers Cox, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 23rd April, 1898, but to rank from 7th December, 1897.

Lieutenant Hugh Walter Davies, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 14th April, 1898, but to rank from 10th December, 1897.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Brinsley Alexander McHenry Rice, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1898, but to rank from 5th September, 1896.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

BOMBAY INFANTRY.

Major-General Frederick Day Mander. Dated 10th September, 1898.

Colonel James Rutherford. Dated 10th September, 1898.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Sir James Weeks Szlumper, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1898.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under Section 8 of "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875" (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that £500,000, being part of the