India Office, 5th October, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Basil Ebenezer Bacon. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Peter Henry Peck Gill. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

Captain George Ricketts Roberts. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Captain Charles Cooper Johnson. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Captain Sir Edward Leeds, Bart. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Captain Frederick Richard Pollock. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Captain Charles William Nightingale. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Captain Horatio Nelson Davies. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Captain James Joseph O'Bryan. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Captain Arthur Elderton. Dated 16th June, 1864.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Walter Musgrave. Dated 11th June; 1864.

Lieutenant Edwin Edmund Brutton Bond. Dated 13th June, 1864.

BENGAL ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) John Welchman, C.B., to be Colonel, Major George Strangways, of the late 71st Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; in succession to Major-General W. Sage, deceased. Dated 26th May, 1864.

Late 71st Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Henry Dinning to be Major, in succession to Major-General W. Sage, deceased. Dated 26th May, 1864.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Arthur Howlett. Dated 11th June, 1864.

To be Major.

Captain George Hearn. Dated 8th June, 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign James Turner Cummins to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon, deceased. Dated 5th May, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Edward Shepherd to be Lieutenant, vice Vandeleur, deceased. Dated 13th May, 1864.

ARMY RANK.

Lieutenant John Swiney, of the 32nd Native Infantry, to be Captain by Brevet. Dated 12th April, 1864.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Jameson. Dated 12th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Patrick Wilson Bannerman. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Lieutenant William Augustus Gillespie. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Admiralty, 5th October, 1864.

Hugh Jameson, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

Mr. Charles Salmon has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer of First Class, with seniority of 30th August, 1864.

Admiralty, 6th October, 1864.

Mr. John Baillie has been this day promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 26th August, 1864.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1864.

With reference to the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 12th July, 1864, the following further retirement of Naval Officers, dated 1st July, 1864, has taken place:—

Lieutenants on the Reserved List to be Retired Commanders.

Thomas Andrew Gilson. Benjamin Wheatley Tracey. William Henry Dickman. Frederick J. F. Henslow. John Moore Cole Airey. James Robert Roddam Lilburn. John Gutzmer. Henry Coode. Henry Gittings (B). Andrew De la Cour Carroll. David Charles Cumby. Walker Taylor. Richard Gray. Frederick Blacker. John James Kerr. Thomas Mallock. John William Hotham. John Langworthy. Richard Matthews Burdon. William Pearse. George Frederick Dashwood. George Harrison. Peter P. Inskip. John Robilliard. John Hollinworth. David Edwards. Henry Lincoln. William White Pridham. Charles Moore. Richard Charles Kevern. William Henry Symons (B). Edward Barnard. Adam Gifford Glascott. Henry Stoyle. George Charles Jefferyes Johnson. Henry John Giles. Frederick Howard Vyse. William Ponsonby Johnson.

John Wilson (B).

Henry Oakeley.