

a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, reporting that the Egyptian General Board of Health has resolved, with the concurrence and approval of the Consular authorities represented there, to issue bills of health *gratis* to all vessels on departure whatever may be their nationality or destination.

All Egyptian Bills of Health delivered to British vessels will be countersigned by the British Consular Offices at the ports of departure.

India Office, 1st September, 1868.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following list of promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Military Forces and in the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers having completed the required period of service to be Colonel in the Army under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 8th January, 1859 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th October, 1867.

This cancels Colonel Gordon's promotion as announced in the London Gazette of 23rd June, 1868.

Major William Abercrombie Dick, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (local Major) George Rodney Brown, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General Christopher Godby, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 9th December, 1867.

Major Edward Walker Ellis Walker, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (local Major) Edward Harrison, Royal Bengal Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General Maurice Tweedie, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 15th December, 1867.

Major Henry Parlett Bishop, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain (local Major) William Frederick Cox, Royal Bengal Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General William Henry Marshall, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 30th January, 1868.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Cunningham, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st January, 1868.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Frederick John Davies, late 58th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1868.

Major John Chadwick Dickson, late 33rd Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 7th April, 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast, 2nd Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th March, 1868.

Captain William Henry Frederick Sykes, 3rd Bombay Cavalry. Dated 30th April, 1868.

Captain Henry Peter Sykes, 2nd Bombay Cavalry. Dated 3rd April, 1868.

Colonel John Luther Vaughan, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, will rank from 21st September, 1864.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Swiney. Dated 30th January, 1868.

Major William Skene Row. Dated 23rd February, 1868.

Major Alexander Stewart Allen. Dated 23rd February, 1868.

Major William Ruxton Eneas Alexander. Dated 2nd March, 1868.

Major Adrian Hugh Paterson. Dated 3rd March, 1868.

Major John Innis Gibbs. Dated 24th April, 1868.

To be Majors.

Captain Robert Stevenson Moseley. Dated 17th February, 1868.

Captain Alfred Worsley Montagu. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Captain Alexander Callander. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Captain Arthur Innis Shuldham. Dated 25th February, 1868.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Albert Henry Bamfield. Dated 20th March, 1868.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Henry George Saunders. Dated 20th October, 1867.

Lieutenant Robert Groves Sandeman. Dated 8th February, 1868.

Lieutenant Charles Lawrence Brown Constable. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Henry Peter Poleman Nash. Dated 4th March, 1868.

Lieutenant Charles Ellison Bates. Dated 20th April, 1868.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William Clarke Green, from late 60th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Abbott, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ward will rank from 25th October, 1867.

Late 66th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Thomas Pearson to be Captain, vice Ruxton, killed in action. Dated 12th March, 1868.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieutenant Edward George Godolphin Hastings to be Captain, vice Boileau (20th Hussars), retired. Dated 7th December, 1867.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon John Campbell Bow, M.D. Dated 20th April, 1868.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Frank Powell, M.B. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon John Ince, M.D. Dated 20th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick James Pettingal. Dated 20th February, 1868.