The Connaught Rangers, Captain Valentine H. Maher retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th February, 1897.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Sergeant-Major William Wadham to be Quartermaster, vice F. Dimmer, deceased. Dated 19th February, 1887.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Ponsonby Sheppard having completed four years' service in command of the Regiment, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 2nd February, 1887.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Lieutenant Gerald Mackay Mackenzie, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 23rd October, 1886.

Medical Staff, The undermentioned Surgeons have been seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, from the dates specified:

William Henry Phillips Lewis. Dated 6th July,

Aylmer Ellis Hayes. Dated 20th September, 1886.

Arthur Maher Kavanagh. Dated 14th January, 1887.

Richard Edward Ricketts Morse. Dated 1st February, 1887.

Army Pay Department, Captain Alfred Henry Lindop, the Suffolk Regiment, to be Paymaster. Dated 1st September, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel the Honourable R. S. G. S. Cotton has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 3rd February, 1887.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:-

Thomas Talbot, 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 2nd February, 1887.

Frederick William Best Parry, the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 7th February, 1887.

Major and Lieutenant - Colonel Bolton James Alfred Monsell has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 31st January, 1887.

Major Henry George Lefroy, retired pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st February, 1887.

Quartermaster William Windrum, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 31st January, 1887.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Phayre, K.C.B., Bombay, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 22pd January, 1887.

Major-General Alfred Butler Little, Bombay, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 22nd January,

Colonel Sir Charles Metcalfe MacGregor, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal, to be Major-General. Dated 22nd January, 1887 (since deceased).

The undermentioned Major-Generals to be Lieutenant-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 22nd January, 1887 :-

Thomas Gillilan, Madras.
Sir Lewis Pelly, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bombay.
Henry Rawlins Drew, Bengal. Charles Hayes Abdy, Madras.

John Thomas Francis, Bombay. Augustus Fraser Baird, Bengal. James Marquis, Bengal.

India Office, 18th February, 1887.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of the Indian Military Forces:-

Major Arthur Benjamin Clare, Bengal Infantry.

Dated 15th September, 1886.

Major Edward Pennycuick Maltby, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1887.

Surgeon-Major John Proudfoot Stratton, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 23rd December, 1886.

The Queen has also approved of the undermentioned Officers being granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Arthur Benjamin Clare, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th September, 1886.

Major Edward Pennycuick Maltby, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1887.

To be Surgeons-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Charles Planck, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 4th August,

Deputy Surgeon-General Alfred James Dale, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 23rd July, 1886.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Brake, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 2nd September,

Deputy Surgeon-General Henry Cook, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 21st November, 1886.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General. Brigade Surgeon James Fairweather, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 19th

October, 1886.

Brigade Surgeon James Browne, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 18th August,

Brigade Surgeon Robert Sander Bateson, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 1st September, 1886.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major John Proudfoot Stratton, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 23rd December, 1886.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Cavaye, Royal Sussex Regiment, to he Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army. Dated 14th December, 1886.

Major O. C. Hannay, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief of the Bom-

bay Army. Dated 14th December, 1886. Captain J. F. Manifold, R.A., to be Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjaub. Dated 17th September, 1886.

The following Appointments to the Staff of the Bengal Army have been made by the Government of India :-

Colonel H. A. Bushman, C.B., half-pay, Assistant Adjutant-General, to be First Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. I. E. Ford, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 8th December, 1886.