

2nd West India Regiment, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Kerr Slessor, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. J. Tickell, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 22nd February, 1888.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Richard Loveband, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Davies, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1888.

Staff, Colonel H. G. Panter (now an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General for Recruiting), from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be Inspector-General of Recruiting, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Lieutenant-General Sir R. Biddulph, G.C.M.G., C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 1st March, 1888.

Major H. C. B. Farrant, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, vice Major W. T. Dooner, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 7th February, 1888.

Captain H. W. D. Denne, the Gordon Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General H. Wilkie, Commanding the Brigade at Malta. Dated 14th January, 1888.

Captain G. A. K. Wisely, Royal Engineers, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters (Intelligence Branch), vice Major W. S. Cooke, the Cheshire Regiment, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st February, 1888.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lancelot Allgood Gregson, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General (Intelligence Branch), Head-Quarters, to be Colonel. Dated 22nd February, 1888.

MEMORANDA.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General and Colonel-Commandant Sir John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Royal Engineers, made Supernumerary to the Establishment under the provisions of Article 105 of the Royal Warrant of 15th November, 1887. Dated 12th February, 1888:—
Lieutenant-General James Frankfort Manners Browne, C.B., Royal Engineers, to be General.
Major-General Wilbraham Oates Lennox, V.C., C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General.

Colonel William James Stuart, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General.

Major-General Alexander James Hardy Elliot, C.B., commanding the North British District, to be placed on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1888.

India Office, 21st February, 1888.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces:—

Colonel Maunsell Mark Prendergast, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Colonel Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th October, 1887.

Colonel William Vesey Fitz Gerald Jacob, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd January, 1888.

Colonel Horatio Samuel Court, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th January, 1888.

Colonel William Frederick Sandwith, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1887.

Lieutenant Colonel Reginald Justus Wimberley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beville Grenville Vyvyan, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Michell Devereux Hill, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Loudon Francis Campbell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hole, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th February, 1888.

Major Leopold James Henry Grey, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1887.

Major Arthur George Hartshorne, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Surgeon-Major James Joseph Louis Rattou, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 26th January, 1888.

The Queen has also approved of the supersession of the undermentioned Officer for absence without leave:—

Surgeon Henry Anderson Sheppard, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 28th November, 1886.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Maunsell Mark Prendergast, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Colonel Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th October, 1887.

Colonel William Frederick Sandwith, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1887.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Justus Wimberley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beville Grenville Vyvyan, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Michell Devereux Hill, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Loudon Francis Campbell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1887.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Leopold James Henry Grey, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1887.

Major Arthur George Hartshorne, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st December, 1887.

The date of retirement of *Colonel* C. E. Blowers, Bombay Staff Corps, and of that Officer's promotion to the honorary rank of Major-General is altered to the 1st September, 1887.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

William Henry Von Schroder, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1888.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Walter Samuel Bailey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1888.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

John Cowan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1888.