

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of the grant of a step of honorary rank on retirement to the undermentioned Officers:—

*To be Major-General.*

Colonel Robert Wheeler, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Theophilus Metcalfe Higginson, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 31st December, 1887.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major William Henry McCausland, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

*To be Surgeon-General.*

Deputy Surgeon-General Robert Faure Hutchinson, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 9th December, 1887.

War Office, 23rd March, 1888.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, *Cinque Ports Division*, George Augustus Stewart Cape, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Brigade, *Southern Division*, David Davies Arderne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

2nd Brigade, *Scottish Division*, Aldworth Mar-nock Walker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Brigade, *Scottish Division*, Lieutenant W. S. Smart resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1888.

Second Lieutenant H. H. Macdougall resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1888.

Robert Alexander Christison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

2nd Brigade, *Welsh Division*, Second Lieutenant H. C. Sheppard, from the 4th Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Brigade, *North Irish Division*, The under-mentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, on augmentation:—

W. D. Swiney. Dated 1st April, 1888.

W. B. Reed. Dated 1st April, 1888.

8th Brigade, *North Irish Division*, William Henry Colley Grattan, late Captain, 5th Brigade, South Irish Division, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

7th Brigade, *South Irish Division*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Massy, from the 5th Brigade, to be Major. Dated 24th March, 1888.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, *the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Lieutenant W. S. G. Barrett resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Battalion, *the Northumberland Fusiliers*, Captain William Eden Sturges, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, vice Major Kilgour, whose period of service has expired. Dated 16th February, 1888.

3rd Battalion, *the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Major A. Brooke is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Battalion, *the Devonshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Seale Hayne is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Battalion, *the Bedfordshire Regiment*, Captain A. L. Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1888.

5th Battalion, *the Royal Irish Regiment*, Captain W. L. Adamthwaite resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1888.

4th Battalion, *the Cheshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel C. J. Howard resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd and 4th Battalions, *the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Arthur Reginald Cuthbert Littledale. Dated 24th March, 1888.

Charles Mackenzie. Dated 24th March, 1888.

4th Battalion, *the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*, Lewis Ernest Buchanan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Battalion, *the Essex Regiment*, Charles Mus-sita Malcolm Stuart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

4th Battalion, *the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

George Roberts Chesnaye. Dated 24th March, 1888.

Richard Appleyard. Dated 24th March, 1888.

Martin Stainforth. Dated 24th March, 1888.

5th Battalion, *the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Captain and Honorary Major H. Pearson to be Major. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Battalion, *the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel W. Walker resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1888.

8th Battalion, *the King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Albert Bernard Hind, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Battalion, *the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, Charles Henry Stilwell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Battalion, *the Durham Light Infantry*, Harold Charles Cavendish FitzRoy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.

2nd Battalion, *the Queen's Own Cameron High-landers*, Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Macdonald is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1888.

3rd Battalion, *Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Stephen Bibbins Allen. Dated 24th March, 1888.

Cecil Cromwell Collier. Dated 24th March, 1888.

4th Battalion, *the Connaught Rangers*, Thomas Joseph O'Connor-Donelan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1888.