

and laborious position of any staff officer of similar grading in India; and I hope it may be found possible to recognise his services in Burma by some special mark of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's approval.

35. Major T. P. Cather, D.S.O., has been Commanding Royal Engineer in Upper Burma since the 1st April, 1888; and in this capacity, as well as when previously Director of Transport, his help and advice have been most useful to me. His great practical experience in many branches of the profession makes him a specially useful officer on field service; and I consider his advancement would be for the benefit of the service.

36. Captain B. E. Spragge, D.S.O., Yorkshire Light Infantry, and Captain G. H. More-Molyneux, 1st Bengal Infantry, have ably assisted Colonel Morgan as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals. The latter officer has no permanent appointment on the Staff of the Army—a position for which his military education and culture fit him.

37. Lastly, I beg to recommend my aide-de-camp, Lieutenant S. C. F. Jackson, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. This officer has been both aide-de-camp and secretary to me for three years, and has given me valuable and loyal assistance.

38. I desire to conclude this report by stating that I have confined myself to the mention of those officers who, owing to special opportunity, have earned distinctions in the numerous operations which have characterised the service in Upper Burma. I am well aware that there are many others who have had unusually heavy work in their several departments, whose names I have not been able to bring forward.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1889.

THE following advancements have this day been made:—

Staff Paymaster Richard Gibbs Chandler to be Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Staff Paymaster Christopher Robert Watson to be Fleet Paymaster on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 12th November, 1889.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Robert William Foster has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Inspector of Machinery Alfred Wood has been promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd November, 1889.

Fleet Engineer James Jackson Finch has been promoted to the rank of Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd November, 1889.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer George Edward Mulliner Key has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Henry Byron Woods has been dismissed from Her Majesty's Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 17th October, 1889.

Lieutenant Archibald George Brabazon Urmston to take rank and precedence in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and in the Army, as if his appointment as Lieutenant bore date the 2nd day of September, 1889.

Admiralty, 12th November, 1889.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants, Commanders, and Captains on the Retired List of the Royal Navy as may wish to be recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply to the Secretary of the Admiralty, by letter, before the 31st day of December next, and that information will then be given them as to the nature of the certificates and testimonials required to be furnished by applicants before their claims can be considered.

Naval Knights of Windsor must be superannuated or disabled naval officers of the ranks stated above, single men (or widowers) without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life; and they will be deprived of their appointment if they give occasion for scandal.

A Naval Knight of Windsor will not cease to be such on account of promotion to Flag Rank.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1889.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881— Surgeon Andrew Dillon Peyton has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, with a gratuity.

Surgeon Justin Foley Donovan, M.D., has been allowed to withdraw from Her Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Boatswain Thomas Pratt has this day been granted the rank of Lieutenant on retirement.

Boatswain Charles Austen has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th November, 1889.

India Office, 15th November, 1889.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Henry Stoddart. Dated 11th September, 1889.

Major James Graves Kelly. Dated 11th September, 1889.

Major Henry Vere Hunt. Dated 11th September, 1889.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant George Ralph Collier Westropp. Dated 14th September, 1889.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Mellish Madden, Bombay Infantry. Dated 1st September, 1889.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Henry Paterson Cowper, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 4th September, 1889.

Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher George Cautley, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 4th September, 1889.