

India Office, 25th September, 1896.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Services, and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 6th July, 1896.

Ernest Armond Barclay.
Charles Oldfield Nicholetts.
James Hayes Sadler.
John Edmund Mein.

Dated 20th July, 1896.

Malcolm Edward Halem Owen Welch.

To be Major.

Captain William Eden Evans-Gordon. Dated 15th July, 1896.

The promotion of Lieutenant W. A. L. Cowie, Indian Staff Corps, to the rank of Captain, notified in the London Gazette of the 14th August, 1896, is post-dated to the 24th May, 1896.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Herbert Reginald Hopwood, from the Royal Marine Light Infantry, dated 22nd October, 1894, but to rank from 1st July, 1892.

Lieutenant George Gawler Irving Carmichael, from the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 2nd September, 1894, but to rank from 20th March, 1893.

Lieutenant Graham Walton, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 3rd November, 1894, but to rank from 24th May, 1893.

Lieutenant Percy Stanilaus Hicks, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 13th October, 1894, but to rank from 4th July, 1893.

Lieutenant Harry Leith Tomkins, from the Royal Lancaster Regiment. Dated 14th October, 1894, but to rank from 28th July, 1893.

Lieutenant Christopher Stewart Fellows, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 8th November, 1894, but to rank from 26th November, 1893.

Lieutenant James Muscroft, from the Yorkshire Light Infantry, dated 23rd October, 1894, but to rank from 18th May, 1894.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Ellis Carr Hall, from the Durham Light Infantry, vice L. F. Ashburner, who exchanges, dated 18th May, 1896, but to rank from 12th December, 1894.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

Dated 29th July, 1896.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Cecil Robert Stevens, M.D.
Cecil Charles Stuart Barry.
Leonard Rogers.
Ernest Alan Robert Newman.
Gordon Travers Birdwood.
Jay Gould.
Reginald George Turner.
James Davidson.
John Mulvany.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

Eric Harding Scharman.
Thomas Stodart.
Bhola Nauth.
Thomas Howard Foulkes.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Patrick Percy Kilkelly.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Senior Assistant-Surgeon with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.

First Class Assistant-Surgeon Henry Holmes, Bengal Establishment. Dated 24th July, 1896.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Alexander Fraser. Dated 13th September, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Bulstrode Edmund Radcliffe. Dated 23rd July, 1896.

Major Clifton Frederick Samuel Alban. Dated 16th August, 1896.

Captain Charles John Bernhard Hough Dressner. Dated 11th September, 1896.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Cuthbert Bigg-Wither. Dated 21st July, 1896.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel George Massy, Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st September, 1896.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, Edward Swainson, Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st June, 1896.

The Queen has also approved of the resignation of the Service of the undermentioned Officer:—

Lieutenant William Derington Turner, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1896.

ERRATUM.

The surnames of the undermentioned Officers, whose admissions to the Staff Corps were notified in the London Gazettes of the 26th June and 14th August respectively, are as now given, and not as stated in those Gazettes:—

Second Lieutenant Francis Taylor Duhan.

Lieutenant Robert Joseph Tucker Stewart.

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Dated this 24th day of September, 1896.