

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,
December 5, 1856.

BREVET.

MEMORANDA.

In pursuance of a Memorandum, dated October 1854, the Queen has been pleased to confer upon Robert Cannon, Esq. a Ferik in the service of His Majesty the Sultan, the equivalent honorary rank of Lieutenant-General, such honorary rank however to confer no privilege as a British General Officer on Lieutenant-General Cannon. Dated 5th December 1856.

In pursuance of a Memorandum, dated October 1854, the Queen has been pleased to confer upon Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain Charles Thomas Edward Hinde, of the 65th Bengal Native Infantry and Lieutenant-Colonel in the service of His Majesty the Sultan, the equivalent honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, such honorary rank however to confer no privilege as a British Lieutenant-Colonel on that Officer. Dated 5th December 1856.

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5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Frederick, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, paying the difference, vice FitzGerald, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 28th November 1856.

Cornet Thomas Duffield, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Ferguson, promoted. Dated 5th December 1856.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Samuel Newton to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Gordon Drummond, deceased. Dated 18th November 1856.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major John Halkett Le Couteur to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Newton. Dated 18th November 1856.

7th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Francis John Foster to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice the Honourable Howard Moreton, deceased. Dated 28th November 1856.

17th Foot—Ensign St. Aubin Barnett Lennard has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 5th December 1856.

18th Foot—Lieutenant Hobart Evans FitzGerald, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick, who exchanges. Dated 28th November 1856.

50th Foot—William Richard White, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Conran, promoted in the 86th Foot. Dated 5th December 1856.

54th Foot—Frederick Augustus Campbell, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 5th December 1856.

77th Foot—Ensign Frederic Duncan Mant to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sydney Smith, deceased. Dated 9th November 1856.

81st Foot—William Henry Munton Jackson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Evans, deceased. Dated 5th December 1856.

1st West India Regiment—Serjeant-Major David Gardiner, from the 22d Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Samson, promoted. Dated 4th December 1856.

Richard Brew, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bourke, whose appointment on the 13th November 1856 has been cancelled. Dated 5th December 1856.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Freeman Daniell, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Cole, placed upon half-pay. Dated 5th December 1856.

Gold Coast Corps—William Cumming, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gatehouse, promoted. Dated 5th December 1856.

MILITARY TRAIN.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Pratt Woodfall to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dew, whose appointment on 31st October 1856 has been cancelled. Dated 9th February 1856.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Quartermaster Patrick Higgins, from half-pay British German Legion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 5th December 1856.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sillery, upon half-pay of a Depot Battalion, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Troops serving in New Zealand, vice Brevet-Colonel W. A. McCleverty, whose period of Staff Service has expired. Dated 5th December 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Dispenser of Medicines John Andrews to be Apothecary to the Forces, vice James Woolley Simpson, placed upon half-pay. Dated 5th December 1856.

The undermentioned Acting Assistant-Surgeons have ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for their services:—

Edward Ralph Blackett. Dated 5th December 1856.

Robert Modlin. Dated 5th December 1856.

Patrick James Mullarky. Dated 5th December 1856.

John Lizars Lizars. Dated 24th October 1856.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel John Alves, on retired full-pay of a Depot Battalion, to be Major-General in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th December 1856.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Richard West, Madras Infantry, on the 15th September 1856, and Major-General William John Butterworth, C.B., Madras Infantry, on the 4th November 1856;—

Major-General Thomas Fiddes, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 15th September 1856.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Robert Stewart, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th September 1856.

Colonel Edward Pettingall, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th November 1856.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Edward Fitzgerald Day, Bengal Artillery. Dated 5th December 1856.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dacres Fitzherbert Evans, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Chicheley Plowden, Bengal Infantry. Dated 5th December 1856.