

INDIA OFFICE, September 25, 1863.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Promotions and Alterations of Rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry William Blake, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel, Major Edward William Boudier, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Cecil Nicholls, Madras Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Lieutenant-General James Perry, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th March 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Pattenson, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel, Major James Edmund Mayne, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Martin Boileau Whish, Bengal Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Major-General David Forbes, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 3d April 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reynell George Taylor, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel, Major Frederic John Goldsmid, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Robert Gordon, Bombay Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Lieutenant-General Duncan Gordon Scott, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 6th April 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Walter O'Grady, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel, Major William Adam Anstruther Thomson, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Alexander Sutton Osborn Donaldson, Bengal Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Lieutenant-General Thomas Fiddes, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 14th April 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick North, Royal Engineers (Bombay), to be Colonel, Major John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Thomas Whittaker Seager, Bengal Infantry, to be Major; in succession to Lieutenant-General William Henry Hewitt, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 17th April 1863.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Arthur Barwell. Dated 20th June 1863.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Charles Mordaunt Fitzgerald. Dated 20th June 1863.

Captain John William Frederick Bean. Dated 21st June 1863.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) James Thomas Morgate. Dated 1st June 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Local Major-General) St George Daniel Showers, C.B., to be Colonel, Major (Brevet-Colonel) Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., from the late 1st European Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; in succession to Hewitt, deceased. Dated 17th April 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Colin Troup, C.B., to be Colonel, Major Mortimer John Slater, from the late 5th European Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; in succession to Barstow, deceased. Dated 10th June 1863.

Late 1st European Fusiliers.

Captain Conolly O'Brien Palmer to be Major, and Lieutenant John Morland to be Captain, in succession to Hewitt, deceased. Dated 17th April 1863.

Late 5th European Infantry.

Captain Alexander Brathwaite Fenwick to be Major, in succession to Barstow, deceased. Dated 10th June 1863.

Late 15th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Patrick Wheeler to be Captain, vice Browne, transferred to 35th Foot. Dated 25th March 1863.

Late 32d Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert Blair to be Captain, vice Hill, transferred to 71st Foot. Dated 25th March 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Arthur Oldham to be Lieutenant, in succession to Browne, late 15th Native Infantry, transferred to 35th Foot. Dated 25th March 1863.

Ensign Walter Edward Gowan to be Lieutenant, vice Elton, late 37th Native Infantry, transferred to 98th Foot. Dated 25th March 1863.

Ensign Allan Harden to be Lieutenant, vice Collingwood, late 48th Native Infantry, transferred to 27th Foot. Dated 25th March 1863.

Ensign Thomas Nicholls to be Lieutenant, in succession to Hewitt, deceased. Dated 17th April 1863.

Ensign Celaden Charles Brownlow to be Lieutenant, in succession to Pollock, 35th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 30th April 1863.

Ensign George Waterhouse to be Lieutenant, in succession to Birch, late 1st European Regiment (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 10th June 1863.

Ensign Benjamin Hill Russell to be Lieutenant, in succession to Gordon, late 65th Native Infantry, retired. Dated 2d July 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Infantry.

Colonel Colin Troup, C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Mortimer John Slater to take rank from 21st April 1863.

Late 5th European Infantry.

Major Alexander Brathwaite Fenwick to take rank from 21st April 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant James Agnew McNeale to take rank from 10th March 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Thomas to take rank from 14th March 1863.

Lieutenant Celaden Charles Brownlow to take rank from 22d April 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Willoughby Lake Briggs. Dated 1st July 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Cecil David James Dodd. Dated 13th June 1863.

Lieutenant James Stoulbrooke Drummond. Dated 14th June 1863.

Lieutenant John Shand Douglas Bolton. Dated 14th June 1863.