

*India Office, 23rd March, 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 :—

**BENGAL STAFF CORPS.**

**ADMISSION.**

*To be Lieutenant.*

Lieutenant Herbert Cromwell Collier, of the 8th Hussars. Dated 5th August, 1859.

**BENGAL ARMY.**

*General List of Infantry Officers.*

Ensign William Walter Hopton Scott, to be Lieutenant, vice Boileau, late 4th European Regiment, dismissed. Dated 18th February, 1862.

**ARMY RANK.**

The undermentioned Officer having completed 15 years' service, to be Captain by Brevet :—

Lieutenant Henry Richard Bradford, late 16th Native Infantry. Dated 10th December, 1862.

The promotions of the undermentioned Officers to the rank of Captain by Brevet, as published in the London Gazette of 7th January and 18th May, 1862, have been cancelled :—

Captain A. A. Bruce, of the Bengal Staff Corps (late 4th European Regiment).

Lieutenant F. N. Miles, of the Bengal Staff Corps (late 53rd Native Infantry).

**MADRAS STAFF CORPS.**

*To be Majors.*

Captain Campbell William Shotton Young. Dated 9th December, 1862.

Captain Henry Hilhouse Firth. Dated 10th December, 1862.

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant Henry Edward Mottet. Dated 20th December, 1862.

**MADRAS ARMY.**

*11th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Captain William George Owen to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonels retired. Dated 1st January, 1862.

*41st Regiment Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant Charles Percy Crossman to be Captain, in succession to MacVicar, invalided. Dated 21st April, 1862.

*General List of Infantry Officers.*

Ensign Francis Robert Berry Byrch to be Lieutenant, vice Cotton, 4th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1862.

Ensign Frederick Hole to be Lieutenant, vice Adams, 37th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 11th December, 1862.

**ALTERATIONS OF RANK.**

*3rd Regiment Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant Edward William Lake, (deceased) to take rank from 29th July, 1861, vice Goldingham, resigned.

*General List of Infantry Officers.*

Lieutenant Robert Wilson to take rank from 1st January, 1862.

Lieutenant Hugh William Bairnsfather to take rank from 3rd January, 1862, in succession to Hickley, 15th Native Infantry, retired.

Lieutenant Arthur William Leslie Anderson to take rank from 18th January, 1862, vice McNeil, 13th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Robert Francis Taylor to take rank from 25th January, 1862, vice Bowyer, 14th Native Infantry, transferred to Invalid Pension List.

Lieutenant Robert Colvin Hutchinson to take rank from 31st January, 1862, vice Lake, 3rd Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant George Pinckney Wood to take rank from 28th February, 1862, vice Homán, 50th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Alfred Charles Williams to take rank from 6th April, 1862, in succession to Browne, promoted to Major-General.

Lieutenant William MacDonnell Robinson to take rank from 26th April, 1862, vice Halked, late 52nd Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Henry Harrison Gordon Hands to take rank from 7th May, 1862, in succession to Claptoun, 19th Native Infantry (Staff Corps) deceased.

Lieutenant Henry James Nicholls to take rank from 10th June, 1862, vice Stephenson, 44th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill to take rank from 1st August, 1862, vice Palmer, 22nd Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieutenant Henry Andrew Allan Prior to take rank from 6th August, 1862, in succession to Rigg, 21st Native Infantry, retired.

Lieutenant John Forbes Pinhey to take rank from 15th August, 1862, vice Rowley, 3rd European Regiment, retired.

Lieutenant Evelyn Swinton Skinner to take rank from 1st September, 1862, in succession to Nicholls, 6th Native Infantry (Staff Corps) deceased.

**Queen's Commission.**

*2nd Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Walter Lumsden, Esq., late Lieutenant 22nd Bombay Native Infantry, to be Adjutant, from the 24th January, 1863.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.*

*9th Essex Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles William Meiter to be Ensign. Dated 11th March, 1863.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Martin Harvey in the 2nd Rifle Volunteer Corps, also of the Commission held by Ensign Alfred Samuel Clark in the 9th Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.*

*8th Company of Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Most Noble Henry Weyford Charles Plantagenet, Marquis of Hastings, to be Captain, vice Hadden, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1863.