

*1st West India Regiment*, The appointment of Ensign George Vautier Lambe, which was notified in the Gazette of the 4th instant, has been cancelled. Dated 28th December, 1866.

*2nd West India Regiment*, Captain Nicholas Thomas Cuffe Herbert, from half-pay, late 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Robert Trotter Knox, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th December, 1866.

#### CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Robert Halpin, B.A., Chaplain of Second Class, to be Chaplain of First Class. Dated 5th December, 1866.

The Reverend R. L. M'Ghee, M.A., Chaplain of Second Class, to be Chaplain of First Class. Dated 5th December, 1866.

#### MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores Noblett Phillips, from half-pay, to be Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores. Dated 28th December, 1866.

#### BREVET.

The third Christian name of General Wallington is *Grenado*, and not as stated in the Gazette of 21st August last.

Lieutenant-Colonel Miller Clifford, Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 28th September, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Warren Walker, Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 30th September, 1866.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Francis Freeman White, 24th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th July, 1866.

The following promotions to take place in consequence of an augmentation of three General Officers to the establishment of Royal Marines :—

#### To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Edmund Walcott, Royal Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major William John Bolton, Royal Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Philip Ravenhill, Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November, 1866.

#### To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Andrew L. Murray, Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November, 1866.

Captain William Lawtie Morrison, Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November, 1866.

Captain Thomas Inglis, Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November, 1866.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General William R. C. Costley, Bengal Infantry, on the 16th September, 1866, and Lieutenant-General Archibald Fullerton Richmond, C.B., Bengal Infantry, on the 25th August, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-General Julius George Griffith, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be General. Dated 17th September, 1866.

Major-General Benjamin Robertson Hitchens, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 26th August, 1866.

Major-General Watkin Lewis Williams, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 17th September, 1866.

Colonel William Edward Mulcaster, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 26th August, 1866.

Colonel Orfeur Cavanagh, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 17th September, 1866.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

Colonel James Case Scott, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Robert Wallace, K.C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Cadenhead, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Swinton, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Major Henry Lane, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Major James Tickell, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Major George Thomas Dick, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Major Alexander Beresford Read, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Deputy Inspector-General John Macpherson, M.D., Bengal Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Deputy Inspector-General John Templeman Maule, Madras Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 28th December, 1866.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Leicester Curzon, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, has been permitted to take and use the surname of Smyth, in lieu of Curzon.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to command that Commissions shall not in future be issued to Regimental Officers of the British Army in India for any superior local rank granted in that country, and that Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, and Captains who have been Gazetted to local rank in India since the 4th July, 1865, inclusive, shall not receive Commissions for such rank. Dated 28th December, 1866.

*Admiralty, 26th December, 1866.*

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet; viz. :—

James Newton Robinson, Esq.

John Bremner, Esq.

Thomas Henry Lovelace Bowling, Esq.