

100th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Francis James Kempster to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1876.

102nd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Grant, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice L. A. Wainwright, who exchanges. Dated 28th March, 1877.

103rd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Fisher Heathcote to be Captain, vice the Honourable H. M. Hobart, retired on a pension. Dated 17th January, 1877.

1st West India Regiment, Captain George James Marshall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Lawrence Augustine Wainwright, from the 102nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. Grant, who exchanges. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Staff, Major-General Arthur Thomas Phillpotts, Royal Artillery, to be Inspector-General of Artillery, vice Major-General Sir James W. Fitzmayer, K.C.B., whose term of holding that appointment expires. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Robert Edward Heath, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th February, 1877.

Surgeon Thomas Edward Carroll resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

BREVET.

Major John Ford, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, retired full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th January, 1877.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Craven Mansergh, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th February, 1877.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death, on 7th February, 1877, of General Walter Nugent Thomas Smee, Bombay Infantry, and of Lieutenant-General William Robert Andrew Freeman, Madras Infantry:—

Lieutenant-General Edward Messiter, Madras Infantry, to be General. Dated 8th February, 1877.

Major-General Charles Prior, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th February, 1877.

To be Major-Generals in the East Indies.

Colonel Samuel Brougham Faddy, Bengal Infantry. Dated 8th February, 1877.

Colonel Richard Andrew Doria, Madras Infantry. Dated 8th February, 1877.

The following promotions to be made in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir John Fordyce, K.C.B., Colonel Commandant Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, who died on the 26th February, 1877, viz:—

Major-General James Abbott, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Colonel Charles Bondler Fuller, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Major-General, with antedate of 9th November, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 27th February, 1877.

Major Henry George Browne, V.C., half-pay, late 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1877.

Captain John Stanley, 47th Foot, to be Major. Dated 27th February, 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain George Erskine Callander, late Royal Artillery, retired upon an annuity, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 20th December, 1872.

India Office, 26th March, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Majors.

Captain (Local Major in Persia) Charles Grant, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th January, 1877.

Captain Henry Alexander Shakespear, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General F. Maitland, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 4th August, 1876.

Captain Henry Montagu Buller, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Major-General L. S. Hough, Bombay Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 24th November, 1876.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Tatham Hitchens. Dated 7th January, 1877.

Major Halford Fellowes. Dated 11th January, 1877.

Major Charles Peter Hunter. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major John Gillespie. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Pringle Sherrieff. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Alexander Home Bramley. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major William Phaire. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Lionel Henry Planta de Hochpiet Larpent. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Frederick Macnaghten Armstrong. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Major Archibald Edwards Campbell. Dated 20th January, 1877.

To be Majors.

Captain Redmond Hervey de Montmorency. Dated 4th January, 1877.

Captain Arthur Battye. Dated 6th January, 1877.

Captain Thomas Dayrell. Dated 6th January, 1877.

Captain George Ludlow Kennedy Hewett. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain (Brevet-Major) William Tweedie. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain George Constable Gregory. Dated 20th January, 1877.

Captain Francis Frazer John Toke. Dated 22nd January, 1877.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George Hugh Coles Dyce. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Augustus Keith Abbott. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Sydney Drummond Turnbull. Dated 3rd January, 1877.