

Admiralty, 4th December, 1879.

Engineer George Woollard has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th November, 1879.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1879.

Acting Staff Commander William Edwin Archdeacon has been confirmed as Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd August, 1875.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th February, 1875, the undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been placed on the Retired List from the 30th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet from the same date:—

Alexander Fisher, M.D.
Henry Harkan.
James Long, M.D.

India Office, 8th December, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John James Hume, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Carnell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Davidson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Wynne Alexander Robson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Langford Pearse, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Charles Evezard, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Bates, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Siddons Young, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Twisden Forbes, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis Burroughes Ward, of the Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander William Crawford Lindsay, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Mills, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General Edward Courtenay Thorp, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th October, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John James Hume, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Carnell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Davidson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Wynne Alexander Robson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Langford Pearse, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Charles Evezard, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Bates, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Siddons Young, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Twisden Forbes, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis Burroughes Ward, of the Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander William Crawford Lindsay, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Mills, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1879.

To be Surgeons-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Robert Cockburn, of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th August, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Williamson, of the Madras Army. Dated 5th August, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant John Franklin Worlledge, 45th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Charles James Orr, 14th Foot. Dated 23rd June, 1875.

Lieutenant Alexander Edward Pelham Burn, 68th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1875.

Lieutenant Herbert Mansfield, 83rd Foot. Dated 20th November, 1875.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant William St. Lucien Chase, 15th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

ERRATA.**MADRAS STAFF CORPS.**

The date of Lieutenancy of Lieutenant Theodore William Jerome Mackeson Georges, late 40th Foot, is 30th April, 1875, and not 20th September, 1877, as incorrectly given in the London Gazette of 12th August, 1879, notifying his admission to the Madras Staff Corps.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

The date of Lieutenancy of Sub-Lieutenant Walter Cook, 89th Foot, whose admission to the Staff Corps is notified in the London Gazette of November 14, 1879, is 18th September, 1875.

*War Office, 9th December, 1879.***MILITIA.****ARTILLERY.**

Royal Cork City, Walter Berwick Johnson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1879.