THE following appointments and promotions to take place under the Regulations in force prior to the 1st July, 1881:-

17th Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Richard Scott to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. Gregg, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1881.

60th Foot, The appointment of Second Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) Charles R. R. McGrigor as Adjutant, is antedated to 10th February, 1881.

67th Foot, Lieutenant Ernest F. Sulivan to be Lieutenant, vice E. L. Hight, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. 24th June, 1881.

77th Foot. Lieutenant Cecil B. D. Michel, from the a7th Foot, to be Captain, vice G. Fenton, seconded for service as a Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 1st June, 1881.

### India Office, 13th September, 1881.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Alexander Taylor, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th August, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Frederick Keays, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st September, 1881.

Major Albert Dawson Phelps, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Deputy Surgeon-General Henry Robert Oswald, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 15th August, 1881.

Surgeon-Major Henry John Beach, of the Madras Dated 31st August, 1881.

Surgeon-Major Harry Octavius Thorold, of the Bombay Army. Dated 15th August, 1881.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement.

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Alexander Taylor, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th August, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Frederick Keays, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st September, 1881.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Albert Dawson Phelps, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1881.

To be Deputy Surgeon-Generals.

Brigade-Surgeon William John Palmer, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 10th January, 1881. Brigade-Surgeon Archibald Macdonald Garden, of the Bengal Army. Dated 26th January,

Brigade-Surgeon Robert Bird, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 12th May, 1881.

# War Office, 13th September, 1881.

# MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Argyll and Bute, Brevet Major and Adjutant Edward Joseph de Lautour, from the Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Artillery Militia, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain Pym, Royal Artillery, transferred. Dated 1st September, 1881.

West Cork, Charles Henry Frederic Binsteed, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1881.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles, Captain and Adjutant Samuel Pym, Royal Artillery, from the Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia, to be Adjutant, in succession to Brevet Major de Lautour, Royal Artillery, transferred. Dated 1st September, 1881.

Royal Sussex, Captain and Honorary Major Robert Tubbs Nightingale Tubbs resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 14th September, 1881.

## Infantry.

3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Major Edmund Locock resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 14th September, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Caldwell Dallas resigns his Commission. Dated 14th September, 1881.

4th Battalion, Prince Albert's Light Infantry (Somersetshire Regiment), Major Charles Charles Richard John Sawyer resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 14th September, 1881.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Captain Edward Hemery Le Breton, 2nd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to C. Dawson, retired from the Army. Dated 1st September, 1881.

3rd Battulion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Quartermaster Thomas Kelly has been placed on a retired allowance. Dated 19th September, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, Michael Tooner has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major; and is permitted to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 15th September, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Charles Martin Strick Humphreys, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the King's Light Infantry (Shropshire Regiment), Henry Beaufort Bather, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1881

2nd Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant George William Richard White resigns his Commission. Dated 14th September, 1881.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 16th August, 1881 :-

Colonel George Hamilton, Marquis of Donegall, K.P., G.C.H., Colonel, and Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, resigns his Commission. Dated 17th August, 1881.

George Hamilton, Marquis of Donegall, K.P., G.C.H., Colonel, and Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, to be Honorary Colonel of the Battalion. Dated 17th August, 1881.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Waring to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. B. Forde, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1881.

3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders), Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary. Colonel John Findlay resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed