

India Office, 30th December, 1881.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Oliver Swanston, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 22nd November, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Mossom Boyd, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 25th November, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Ingram Francis Chapman, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Clements, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Bruce, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lyons Fraser, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1881.

Brigade Surgeon Clarence Cooper, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 27th December, 1881.

Surgeon-Major Edmund Poulter Burrows, of the Bombay Army. Dated 17th November, 1881.

Her Majesty has approved of the transfer to the Retired List of the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Duncan Macturk, of the Bengal Army. Dated 28th October, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Harvey Davis, of the Bombay Army. Dated 30th December, 1881.

BREVET.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Oliver Swanston, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 22nd November, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Mossom Boyd, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 25th November, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Ingram Francis Chapman, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Clements, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1881.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Bruce, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lyons Fraser, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1881.

THE following appointment to the Divisional Staff has been made by the Government of India:—
Major-General Sir C. P. Keyes, K.C.B., Madras Staff Corps, to command the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, in succession to Major-General A. W. Macintire, C.B., whose tour of service has expired. Dated 8th November, 1881.

The following appointments to his Personal Staff have been made by the Governor of Madras. Dated 5th November, 1881:—

Major A. G. Spencer, the Essex Regiment, to be Military Secretary.

Lieutenant C. C. Cavendish, Highland Light Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant A. H. L. Bagot, Prince Albert's Light Infantry (Somersetshire Regiment) to be Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, Madras Staff Corps, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

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ARTILLERY.

Argyll and Bute, Archibald Colin Baldwin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1881.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles, John Stuart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1881.

Royal Lancashire, Richard Hardman Nuttall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1881.

Royal Sussex, Herbert Jeddere-Fisher, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1881.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Lieutenant Thomas Dobree Woolcombe resigns his Commission. Dated 31st December, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Arthur de la Poer Beresford-Feirse, Gent., late Lieutenant, 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, William Dixon Haddock Green, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1881.

4th Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Septimus Julius Augustus Denison to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Lieutenant Arthur Frank Fox to be Captain, vice H. W. Coyne, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant George Felix Standish Sinclair resigns his Commission. Dated 14th December, 1881.

3rd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Berkshire Regiment), John Charles Blgrave, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1881.

4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Captain John Trenchard Tennant is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st July, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain and Honorary Major George Johnson Gossling to be Major, vice D. W. Mathie, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1881.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Raymond Herbert Girdwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1881.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Surgeons-Major resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on their retirement:—

George Borlase Childs, 4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Dated 31st December, 1881.

George Morison, 3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders. Dated 31st December, 1881.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal 1st Devon, Major Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Bart., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 31st December, 1881.

Gloucestershire, The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels are granted the honorary rank of Colonel:—

Charles William Miles. Dated 1st July, 1881.

F. W. F., Lord Fitzhardinge. Dated 1st July, 1881.