

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Charles Henry Sanford to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th May, 1884.

Half-Pay, Major George Washington Smith, from the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st May, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Glasse, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 21st May, 1884.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James J. N. Buchanan, late Major, half-pay, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 5th May, 1884.

Quartermaster J. Watson, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st May, 1884.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

James Nicholas Brutton Hewett, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1884.

Charles Hallyburton Grace, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th March, 1884.

James M. Straton, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 1st May, 1884.

William S. Richardson, C.B., the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Dated 1st May, 1884.

James R. K. Tredennick, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Dated 8th May, 1884.

Edward Birch, the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 19th May, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Officers have been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel Charles Scott Elliot, Madras. Dated 14th April, 1884.

Colonel Edward Owen Leggatt, Madras. Dated 21st April, 1884.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant George William Schofield resigns his Commission. Dated 21st May, 1884.

Lieutenant John Christian Fraser, 7th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1884.

India Office, 20th May, 1884.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of Her Majesty's Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain John Francis James Miller. Dated 1st March, 1884.

Captain George Frederick Churchill. Dated 8th March, 1884.

Captain James Mandeville Wood von Beverhoudt. Dated 8th March, 1884.

Captain Robert Jocelyn Waller. Dated 22nd March, 1884.

Captain Edmund Charles Elliston. Dated 22nd March, 1884.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frank Montague Rundall. Dated 9th March, 1884.

Lieutenant Benjamin Briscoe. Dated 9th March, 1884.

Lieutenant Frederick Stapleton Gwatkin. Dated 27th March, 1884.

Lieutenant George Blakiston Renny. Dated 27th March, 1884.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Marsh Septimus Magrath. Dated 4th March, 1884.

Major Edmund Henry Eyre. Dated 4th March, 1884.

To be Majors.

Captain Crawford Boyd Cooke. Dated 8th March, 1884.

Captain Vincent Lewis Mathias. Dated 22nd March, 1884.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major George Simpson. Dated 11th March, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Macnaghten, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 4th March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brydges Robinson Branfill, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 14th March, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Henry Edward Campbell, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th March, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List:—

BENGAL INFANTRY.

Major Everard Neal Digges La Touche. Dated 19th May, 1884.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer from the Half-Pay to the Retired List:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Cecil Coles Dyce. Dated 8th May, 1884.

WE, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the fourteenth section of the Courts of Justice Salaries and Funds Act, 1869, and all other powers enabling us in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, do hereby order and determine that, from and after the date of this Order, the conditions on which any Principal Secretary to the Lord Chancellor hereafter appointed shall hold office, shall be as follows, that is to say: the Principal Secretary shall be a Barrister of Law of not less than seven years' standing, appointed by the Lord Chancellor, and shall hold his office subject to removal by the Lord Chancellor by order for some sufficient reason to be stated in such order, at such yearly salary, not exceeding £1,500, as the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Treasury, shall from time to time direct, and shall for the purposes of salary and pension be deemed to be a permanent Civil Servant of the State.

On and after the occurrence of the next vacancy in the office of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the Principal Secretary for the time being shall hold and perform the duties of that office with such additional salary in respect of the office of Clerk of the Crown as the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Treasury, may determine.

There shall be employed in the office of the Principal Secretary two Clerks, who shall hold their offices upon the same terms and conditions, and receive the same salaries and pensions as if they were respectively a Second Class Clerk and a Third Class Clerk of the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and shall perform such duties as the Lord Chancellor may from time to time direct.