Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Paymasters and Honorary Captains to have the honorary rank of Major in the Army :-W. C. J. F. Nott. Dated 28th July, 1884. E. H. Maunsell. Dated 26th August, 1884.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Thomas Cockburn Hood, from half-pay, to be Pay-

master. Dated 27th August, 1884.

Paymuster and Honorary Captain John Grant Elliott, Retired List, is removed from the Army. Dated 27th August, 1884.

Medical Department, Surgeon - Major Hugh Mackay Macbeth to be Brigade-Surgeon, vice R. C. Lofthouse, M.D., granted retired pay. Dated 6th August, 1884.

Surgeon-Major William West Quinton, M.B., is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 27th August, 1884.

The undermentioned Surgeons on probation to be Surgeons. Dated 27th August, 1884:-

John Richard Barefoot. Robert Hampden Clement. George Douglas Hunter. Walter Calverley Beevor. Louis Edward Anderson. George Blakeley Russell, M.B. Arthur Edward Cecil Spence, M.B. John Robert Mallins. Robert James McCormack, M.D. Henry Neville Thompson, M.B. Joseph Ignatius Purcell Doyle. Neville Manders. Lesley Robert Colledge. Samuel Foster Freyer, M.D. Cecil Birt. Robert Samuel Findlay Henderson, M.B.

Henry Mitchell. Samuel Butterworth.

Charles James Holmes, M.D. Isaac Radcliffe Lane, M.D.

Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Veterinary-Surgeons on probation. Dated 27th August, 1884:—

Tom Marriott. Henry Aloysius Fullam. Henry Thomas Pease. Charles Henry Betser.

George Henry Evans.

Ernest Reuben Charles Butler.

BREVET.

The following promotions are conferred upon the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services during the recent operations in the Soudan. Dated 21st May, 1884:

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James FitzEustace Forster, the Duke of Cornwell's Light Infantry.

Major Alexander Ferrier Kidston, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders.)

Major Henry Hallam Parr, C.M.G., the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry.)

Major Thomas Burnett Hitchcock, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry). The Brevet (Shropshire Light Infantry). The Brevet Majority conferred upon this Officer with date of 21st May, 1884, is cancelled, he having succeeded to the regimental rank of Major with a prior date.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel James Graham, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 6th August, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Hore, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th July, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George Charles Girardot, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. 27th August, 1884.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Major - General Charles Dumbleton, Bengal Cavalry, has been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 4th August, 1884.

India Office, 26th August, 1884.

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 Henry Doveton Battye, of the Bengal Staff Corps.

Dated 25th August, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Cecil David James Dodd, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th June, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Aylmer Vivian (now Aylmer McIver Campbell), of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th May, 1884.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of Honorary Rank on retirement :-

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Doveton Battye, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th August, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Cecil David James Dodd, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th June, 1884.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Aylmer Vivian (now Aylmer McIver Campbell), of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th May, 1884.

War Office, 26th August, 1884.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Cecil Arthur Hope, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1884.

6th Brigade, Scottish Division, Major George Hewson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 27th August, 1884.

Captain Celestine Norman Lamont to be Major. Dated 27th August, 1884.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The promotion of Captain A. D. Stevenson to that rank, notified in the London Gazette of 20th June, 1884, is antedated to 30th April, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, John Vandeleur Phelps, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1884.

4th Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain Sidney Beckwith Blyth, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain G. C. E. Rowley, 1st Battalion, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 1st September,

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant James Hugh Brownlow Beres ford resigns his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1884.