

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 2nd July, 1885 :—

Hamilton Tovey, vice Colonel W. D. Marsh.
Robert Athorpe, vice Colonel W. J. Stuart.
James Fellowes, vice Colonel R. Hawthorn.

Major George William Archer retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

Coldstream Guards, Surgeon William Alexander Carte, M.B., Medical Staff, to be Surgeon, vice J. H. C. Whipple, M.D., promoted into the Grenadier Guards. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry George White, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1885.

The South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant William Kirkpatrick has been seconded for service with the *Indian Staff Corps*. Dated 1st May, 1885.

The King's Own Borderers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John R. Harvey, who has completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has retired on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 21st June, 1885.

The Hampshire Regiment, Major John Stephen White retires on retired pay. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant Douglas C. Mercer has been seconded for service with the Commissariat and Transport Staff. Dated 27th June, 1885.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. N. Crealock, C.B., having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 21st July, 1885.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Sergeant William Sherwood Doyle, from the *South Wales Borderers*, to be Lieutenant, vice John M. S. Steuart, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Major Robert Cradock Davies retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Colour-Sergeant Geoffrey John Denis Browne, from the *Royal Irish Fusiliers*, to be Lieutenant, vice M. Stevens, seconded. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

Staff, Colonel H. M. G. Purvis, *Royal Artillery*, has been appointed to command a Brigade of the *Bengal Army*, with the rank of Brigadier-General, vice Brigadier-General A. H. Murray, *Royal Artillery*, deceased. Dated 7th May, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel W. R. Lascelles, half-pay, to be Assistant Military Secretary at Head-Quarters, vice Colonel Lord William F. E. Seymour, half-pay, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 14th July, 1885.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Lieutenant Douglas Campbell Mercer, the *Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, to be a Deputy Assistant Commissary-General on probation, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 27th March, 1885.

Medical Staff, Brigade-Surgeon Robert Owen Hayden, half-pay, has been granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 30th June, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Edward Corrigan Markey to be Brigade-Surgeon, vice Samuel Stacy Skipton, M.D., granted retired pay. Dated 18th April, 1885.

Surgeon Major George Carson Gribbon, M.B., to be Brigade-Surgeon, vice William O'Halloran, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 25th May, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Charles Edward Smith, M.D., to be Brigade-Surgeon, vice James Henry Jeffcoat, granted retired pay. Dated 30th May, 1885.

Surgeon-Major James Young Donaldson, M.D., to be Brigade-Surgeon, vice Nathaniel Norris, granted retired pay. Dated 24th June, 1885.

Surgeon-Major William Richard Gore Hinds, M.D., is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

Surgeon James David Davies resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

Quartermaster D. O'Connor to have the honorary and relative rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 7th August, 1885.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Richard O'S. Brooke has been granted the honorary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 19th July, 1885.

Captain W. M. F. Trotman, the *Gloucestershire Regiment* to be Paymaster. Dated 17th January, 1885.

Captain Alexander Maurice Leslie, the *Suffolk Regiment*, to be Paymaster. Dated 20th February, 1885.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon on probation Frank William Sharp to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 31st December, 1884.

BREVET.

Captain Arthur Davidson, the *King's Royal Rifle Corps*, to be Major, in recognition of his services during the *Afghan Campaign* of 1878-80. Dated 23rd April, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John F. Sanders, retired, *Royal Marine Light Infantry*, has been granted the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 21st June, 1885.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles S. Corkran, *Grenadier Guards*, to be Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1885.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant William Thomas Sydney Lauder resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

India Office, 21st July, 1885.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Lyndon Bolton Irwin. Dated 16th May, 1885.

Captain John Corse-Scott. Dated 16th May, 1885.

Captain Charles Francis Massy. Dated 26th May, 1885.