

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels. Dated 1st April, 1886 :—
 Thomas Arthur Cooke, 17th Lancers.
 Edward Warren Golding, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

Major William Anthony Grey Smith, half-pay, retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 14th April, 1886.

The appointment of Major R. M. Ruck, Royal Engineers, in the Gazette of 26th March, 1886, should have been described as *Assistant*, and not *Deputy-Inspector of Submarine Mining Defences*.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William Marr, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1885.

India Office, 13th April, 1886.

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

Colonel Charles William Campbell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1886.

Colonel Henry Evelyn Coningham, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1886.

Colonel Robert Andrews Cole, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bernard Michell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Persse, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886.

Brigade Surgeon John Houston, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 26th March, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Richard Thomas Lyons, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 9th February, 1886.

Surgeon-Major James Kelly, of the Bengal Army. Dated 12th March, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the resignation of the Service by the undermentioned Officer :—

Captain Arthur Thomas Banon, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1886.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Charles William Campbell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1886.

Colonel Henry Evelyn Coningham, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1886.

Colonel Robert Andrews Cole, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1886.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bernard Michell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Persse, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon George Alder Watson, of the Bengal Army. Dated 7th December, 1885.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of the retirement from the service of Surgeon-Major Philip Wyatt Cockell, of the Bombay Army, and of his promotion to the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon thereon, is the 13th October, 1885, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 10th November, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and

and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Edmund Pison Ommanuey. Dated 7th February, 1886.

To be Majors.

Captain Benjamin Chamney Graves. Dated 30th January, 1886.

Captain John Meredith Douglas Lewes. Dated 30th January, 1886.

Captain Edward Henry Bingham. Dated 13th February, 1886.

Captain James Butler. Dated 20th February, 1886.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Charles Chenevix Chenevix-Trench. Dated 11th February, 1886.

William Tomes Fairbrother. Dated 11th February, 1886.

John George Ramsay. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Andrew Pennell Williamson. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Frederick Augustus Blyth. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Claude Clifton St. Edmunds Lucas. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Christopher George Forbes Fagan. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Robert Baker Shawe. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Alfred Lloyd Barrett. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond. Dated 11th February, 1886.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Colonel William Walters Biscoe. Dated 4th February, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Richard Octavius Vyvyan. Dated 4th February, 1886.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Henry Potter, M.D. Dated 7th December, 1885.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Edward Robert John Presgrave. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Edward Esmé Forbes. Dated 11th February, 1886.

John William Parker. Dated 11th February, 1886.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain William Alexander Wetherall. Dated 30th January, 1886.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Hugh Dillon Massy Minchin. Dated 11th February, 1886.

William St. John Richardson. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Douglas Charles William Harrison. Dated 11th February, 1886.

ERRATUM.

The name of the Brigade Surgeon of the Madras Establishment whose promotion was notified in the London Gazette of 16th March 1886 is Suffrein, not Saffrein.