

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Lieutenant William Alexander L. Cowie has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th October, 1886.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant P. A. Kenna, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice A. L. Bayley, promoted. Dated 27th October, 1886.

Staff, General the Honourable Sir A. E. Hardinge, K.C.B., C.I.E., to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff, to command the troops at Gibraltar, vice General Sir J. M. Adye, G.C.B., Royal Artillery, who is about to be placed upon the Retired List. Dated 1st November, 1886.

Captain J. E. Acland-Troyte, the Essex Regiment, to be a Staff Captain for Recruiting, vice Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Evans, half-pay, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 2nd November, 1886.

Captain J. A. W. O'N. Torrens, 2nd Dragoons, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General H. D'O. Torrens, C.B., commanding the Troops in South Africa. Dated 27th January, 1886.

Medical Staff, Deputy Surgeon-General Randolph Webb has been placed upon temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 16th October, 1886.

Brigade Surgeon John Davidge has been granted retired pay with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 4th October, 1886.

The undermentioned Surgeons-Major are granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 27th October, 1886:—

John M. Fiddes, M.B.

William Morton Harman, M.B.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Fleming, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major, vice T. M. Kirkwood, deceased. Dated 7th October, 1886.

The Christian names of Surgeon Edye are *John Simpson*, and not as stated in the Gazette of 27th August, 1886.

Army Pay Department, Captain J. F. Simonet, from the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment) having resigned his Combatant Commission, with effect from 4th September, 1886, has been permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army, under the provisions of Article 368 *b* of the Royal Warrant of 10th June, 1884.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary - Surgeon William Alfred Crow to be Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

BREVET.

Captain Charles Wheler Hume, retired pay, to be Major. Dated 12th August, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The following promotion to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Julius Richard Glyn, K.C.B., placed upon the Retired List, 1st October, 1886:—

Major-General Charles Craufurd Fraser, V.C., C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st October, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals:—

William Godfrey Dunham Massy, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, vice Major-General H. Kent, retired. Dated 28th August, 1886.

Sir Thomas Durand Baker, K.C.B., serving as Adjutant-General, East Indies, with the local rank of Major-General, vice Major-General A. H. Cobbe, retired. Dated 1st September, 1886.

George Robert FitzRoy, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, vice Major-General C. C. Fraser, V.C., C.B., promoted. Dated 1st October, 1886.

Arthur Lyttelton Lyttelton-Annesley, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, vice Major-General J. T. Dalzell, retired. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

William Hanbury Hawley, a Colonel on the Staff, Mauritius, vice Major-General the Honourable B. M. Ward, retired. Dated 2nd October, 1886.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Archibald Lewis Playfair, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th August, 1886.

Joseph Beauchamp Leggett, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th August, 1886.

Edgar Hastings Thomas, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th August, 1886.

John Macdougall, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1886.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Birch Reynardson, Grenadier Guards. Dated 8th September, 1886.

Grant Blunt, Royal Engineers. Dated 21st October, 1886.

Charles Edward Luard, Royal Engineers. Dated 21st October, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable R. S. G. S. Cotton, half-pay, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 15th October, 1886.

Major John Stephen White, retired pay, late the Hampshire Regiment, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 12th October, 1886.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Wheler Hume, retired pay, has retired from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th August, 1886.

Captain Thomas Angelo Irwin, retired pay, has retired from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th August, 1886.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Robert Forsyth, Madras Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 27th October, 1886.

India Office, 26th October, 1886.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Alexander Donald Charters Pond, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 25th November, 1884, but to rank from 12th February, 1881.

Lieutenant Daniel Edward Mocatta, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 16th January, 1885, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry McMahan, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 14th July, 1885, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.