

Ordnance Store Department, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General of Ordnance on probation, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army:—

R. J. Gardiner, the Durham Light Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1888.

F. B. Simpson, 2nd Dragoons. Dated 5th March, 1888.

The second Christian name of Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Roache is Matthew.

Half-Pay, Major John Spence, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Cape of Good Hope, from the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st June, 1888.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Christopher Edward Newport, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, has retired upon a pension and special annuity. Dated 19th April, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Andrew Alfred Le Mesurier, C.B., half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 20th June, 1888.

☞ The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Henry Marsh Septimus Magrath, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1888.

George Bruce Simpson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th March, 1888.

William Reeve Bunbury, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st March, 1888.

Archibald Dunstaffnage Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1888.

James William Abbot Michell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1888.

John Henry Blackley, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th May, 1888.

Robert Carstairs Drysdale, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th May, 1888.

Richard Warren Stewart, Royal Engineers. Dated 11th June, 1888.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain P. W. G. Copland-Crawford, 7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, resigns his Commission. Dated 20th June, 1888.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeons-Major (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonels). Dated 20th June, 1888:—

Surgeon-Major William Malcolmson, 4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major Alexander Robertson Mackenzie, M.D., 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's).

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major James Clark, M.D., F.R.C.S. Edinburgh, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeons-Major (ranking as Majors). Dated 20th June, 1888:—

Surgeon-Major Thomas Frederick Greenwood, 4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

Surgeon Robert Ross Brown, 3rd Volunteer Battalion (Kent) Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeons, (ranking as Captains). Dated 20th June, 1888:—
Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon Major John Adam Watson, the London Division Volunteer Medical Staff Corps.

Acting Surgeon George Ritchie Gilruth, 1st Edinburgh City Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Acting Surgeon James Scott Wilson, M.D., 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Acting Surgeon George Hogarth Turnbull, M.D., 1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

India Office, 19th June, 1888.

THE Queen has approved of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces being permitted to retire from the Service:—

Colonel Russell Morland Skinner, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th April, 1888.

Colonel Clement James Griffiths, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1887.

Colonel Arthur Conolly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th June, 1888.

Colonel John Gilbert Erskine Griffith, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1888.

Colonel Robert Stephens Jago, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1887.

Colonel Charles Aylmer Liardet, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McNeile, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th March, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Temple Chapman, Madras Infantry. Dated 16th April, 1888.

Deputy Surgeon-General Thomas Gillham Hewlett, C.I.E., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 13th May, 1888.

Brigade Surgeon Alexander Garden, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 18th April, 1888.

Brigade Surgeon James Edward Tierney Aitchison, M.D., C.I.E., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 14th May, 1888.

The Queen has also approved of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps being permitted to resign the Service:—

Captain Alfred Ambrose Lane, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th March, 1888.

Lieutenant Herbert Hinde, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st June, 1888.

The Queen has also approved of the undermentioned Officer being granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-General.

Colonel Clement James Griffiths, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1887.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, post cards, reply post cards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets) between the United Kingdom and the Marshall Islands, and also between any British Colony or Foreign Country and the Marshall Islands, are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant, as aforesaid.