



Letter to Lieutenant General Granville George Chetwynd-Stapylton from the War Office offering him the Colonelcy of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.

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War Office,
Ball Mall. Su.
30th September 1896

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to inform me, at your early convenience, whether, in the event of there being an opportunity of recommending you for appointment to the Colonelcy of the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), the same would be agreeable to you.

I have to add that, being in receipt of the new rate of retired pay, the position would not carry with it any pecuniary advantage in your case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant,
Arthur G. ...

Lieut. General
G. G. C. Stapylton,
cc. 2. 2c.

7 West Baton Place.
Su.

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Letter to Lieutenant General Granville George Chetwynd-Stapylton from the War Office letter confirming his appointment.

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War Office
Ball Mall, S.W.
9th - October, 1896

Sir,
I have the satisfaction to acquaint
You that Her Majesty the Queen has been
graciously pleased to approve of your
appointment to the Colonelcy of the Queen
(Royal West Surrey Regiment) in succession
to General Sir Edward Selby Smyth, KCMG,
deceased.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

W. H. ...

Lt Genl.
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7 West Eaton Place
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