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- Sir James entered the army as a cadet in 1788
- Ensign in 1789
- Wounded at Seringapatam on 4 May 1799
- Lieutenant 2 December 1792
- Captain Lieutenant 8th January 1796
- Captain 12 August 1802
- Major 1 January 1806
- Lieutenant Colonel 26 September 1811
- Knighted C.B. 1815
- He designed a church that was built in 1815 and is now called St George's Cathedral and is a heritage landmark in India
- Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant 1 May 1824
- Colonel 27 May 1825
- Major General 10 January 1837
- KBC 1837
- Sir James purchased Beachlands about 1843, on his retirement from the army
- Lieutenant-General 9 November 1846
- GCB 1848
- General 20 June 1854
- Sir James died at Beachlands on 28th June 1863, aged 93 years, and was interred in Ryde Cemetery