

97th Foot—Lieutenant David J. Dickson Stafford to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Richard Annesley, seconded on appointment as Captain Instructor at the Schools of Musketry. Dated 8th May 1866.

Ensign Frederick Henry Vigne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stafford. Dated 8th May 1866.

John Shakespeare Langlands, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vigne. Dated 8th May 1866.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Vigne to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Robert Smith, who resigns the appointment. Dated 8th May 1866.

103d Foot—Captain de Vitre has been permitted to assume the surname of *Denis de Vitre*.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissary-General Robert May Gardiner to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice E. J. McMahon, retired. Dated 1st April 1866.

Deputy - Assistant Commissary - General Arthur Lawrence Haliburton, from half-pay, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st May 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Yorke Hobart Johnson, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Bell Poppelwell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th May 1866.

Assistant - Surgeon Patrick Walter Stafford, Supernumerary in the 56th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Wallace, M.D., appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 8th May 1866.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Valentine Stone has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 8th May 1866.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores J. J. Lardner to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice Hamley, promoted. Dated 9th March 1866.

HALF-PAY.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Robertson-Ross, from 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 8th May 1866.

Major the Honourable William Leopold Talbot, from a Depot Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 8th May 1866.

BREVET.

Captain James Hay Campbell, 71st Foot, to be Major. Dated 9th August 1865.

Paymaster Augustus Spiller, 56th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th April 1866.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General George Powell Higginson, Colonel 94th Foot, who died 19th April 1866, and Lieutenant-General John Julius William Angerstein, Colonel 4th West India Regiment, who died 23d April 1866:—

Lieutenant-General James Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn, Colonel of 7th Hussars, to be General. Dated 20th April 1866.

Major-General Francis Nathaniel, Marquis of Conyngham, K.P., Major Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th April 1866.

Major-General Sir Sydney John Cotton, K.C.B., Colonel of 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th April 1866.

Major-General Maurice Barlow, Colonel 3d West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 24th April 1866.

Brevet-Colonel James Webber Smith, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 20th April 1866.

Brevet-Colonel Luke Smyth O'Connor, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Inspecting Field Officer Recruiting District, to be Major-General. Dated 24th April 1866.

Major James George Hay-Boyd, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th April 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Richard Preston, 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th April 1866.

Captain John Osborne Burridge, Unattached, and Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 20th April 1866.

Captain George Wolfe, half-pay, late 2d Foot, and Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 24th April 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Morley S. T. Dennis, half-pay, late 76th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February 1861. Dated 8th May 1866.

ADMIRALTY, May 7, 1866.

Mr Anthony Michael Brumage has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st May 1866.

Queen's Commission.

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Henry Lees, Esq. to be Adjutant, from the 15th March 1866, vice Kindersley, resigned.

Queen's Commission.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Theodosius Stuart Russell, gent. to be Adjutant, from the 1st March 1866. Dated 29th March 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

The Right Honourable Lord Edward Cavendish to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th April 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Arthur John Rait, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3d May 1866.