

War-Office, 1st May, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the rank of Colonel being given to officers who obtain the rank of Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel for services in the field, after the period of six years' actual service with that rank; and that they may at once have the option of a step of substantive unattached rank where the convenience of the Service will admit of it.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Bertie Matthew Roberts, Esq., late Captain 26th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 11th April, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtoun.*

Horatio Granville Stewart Murray, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.*

John Pritchard, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

Richard Edward Arden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1855.

John Savery Brooking, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Jeremiah Pilcher, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1855.

*2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

William Dawes Malton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th April, 1855.

*4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Nelson Hooper to be Lieutenant, vice Robertson, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Ensign Marmaduke Constable to be Lieutenant, vice Smyth, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1855.

*5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Philip Oliver Coote, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Leslie, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Charles Deyman Baillie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lane, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

Joseph Peel, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1855.

John Edmondson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1855.

*Lancashire Hussars.*

Joscelyn Tate Westby, Gent., late of the Scots Greys, to be Cornet. Dated 25th April, 1855.

*2nd Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, the Duke of Lancaster's Own Rifles.*

Ensign Joseph Rowley to be Lieutenant, vice Hodder, appointed to the Cork Artillery. Dated 25th April, 1855.

*4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Ensign Thomas Bestland Knott to be Lieutenant, vice Kent, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant John Pitt Bontein to be Captain, vice Slegg, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1855.

*Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.*

Andrew Pepys Cockerell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Raymond, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 27th April, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.*

*Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.*

Francis Fairlough, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.*

*Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.*

Charles Frederick Gibson, Esq., to be Captain. The Honourable William Arbuthnott to be Captain.

Second Lieutenant Louis Türünski to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant William Cruickshank to be First Lieutenant.

George Anderson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

Douglas Wimberley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

John Carnegie, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

William Taylor Blair Imrie, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

Alexander Moncrieff, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

John Barclay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

John Gray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.*

*Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.*

Walter Caulfield Pratt, Esq., late Captain 67th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.*

*Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign William Francis Scully to be Lieutenant.

John Stephens, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.*

*Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia Artillery.*

John Hepburn Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.*

*Leicestershire Militia.*

*To be Ensigns.*

William Edward Phelp, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1855.

John Henry Hoskin, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Charles Henry Morris, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Charles Maynard Heselrige, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1855.