

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Harris, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice William Ramsay Steuart, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Hardinge, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Alexander Gardiner, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Francis O'Dwyer, M.D., from the 22nd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alexander Thomson, M.D., appointed to the 22nd Foot. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon John Stuart, from the 8th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Joseph O'Brien, M.B., appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1868.

#### BREVET.

The Commission as Colonel of Captain and Brevet-Colonel Robert Cadell, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be antedated to the 11th February, 1867.

The local rank of Major-General conferred upon Brevet-Colonel Thomas Tapp, C.B., 103rd Foot, to be antedated to the 4th November, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Slade, 5th Lancers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 23rd January, 1868.

Captain John Hunt, 83rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 15th January, 1858.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Michael White, K.C.B., Colonel of the 7th Dragoon Guards, who died on the 27th January, 1868 :—

Major-General Sir George Bell, K.C.B., Colonel of the 32nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 28th January, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Percy Egerton Herbert, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, 82nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 28th January, 1868.

Major Thomas Wickham, half-pay, late 33rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th January, 1868.

Captain Rodney Vansittart Allen, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 28th January, 1868.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General William Henry Marshall, Bengal Infantry, on the 29th January, 1868 :—

Major-General Charles Hamilton, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 30th January, 1868.

Colonel Edward Lechmere Russell, Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 30th January, 1868.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir George Cornish Whitlock, K.C.B., Colonel of the 108th Foot, who died on the 30th January, 1868 :—

Major-General R. Richardson Robertson, C.B., Colonel of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel Arthur Borton, C.B., with the rank of Brigadier-General, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 31st January, 1868.

Brevet-Major Thomas Beckwith Speedy, Captain Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st January, 1868.

Captain Philip M'Pherson 17th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st January, 1868.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death on the 1st instant of General (and Colonel-Commandant), Thomas J. Forbes, Royal Artillery, viz. :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard James Dacres, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Major-General Burke Cuppage, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Colonel Franklin Dunlop, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Major Henry Terrick FitzHugh, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

Captain George Harrison Aun Forbes, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 2nd February, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward James Simpson, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1868.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Henry William Porteous, Madras Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th February, 1868.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been most graciously pleased to signify Her Royal pleasure to remit so much of the effect of the sentence of summary dismissal of Mr. William J. Birt, 4th Light Dragoons, from the Army, notified in the London Gazette of the 17th October, 1856, as will allow him to serve Her Majesty as a Captain in the 29th North Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

#### Admiralty, 12th February, 1868.

Commander William Jardine has been this day promoted to be a Retired Captain, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 3rd August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Henry Davenport Sarratt, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

John Cushen Sabben, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

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

#### Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Hilbert Tate to be Captain, vice Ledger, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1868.