Admiralty, 5th May, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the following Officers have been placed on the Retired List :-

Staff Commanders:

John Garner, William Henry Balliston, Samuel William Kearney Freeman, from the 1st April, 1870.

Staff Captain William Trickett Wheeler, C.B., Staff Commander John James Brown. from the 5th May, 1870.

Staff Captain William Trickett Wheeler, C.B., Staff Commanders:

William Henry Balliston, John James Brown,

have been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain, from the dates of their retirement.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February,

Lieutenant Albert Dent has been this day placed on the Retired List.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Lachlan Macpherson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1870. George Hogarth Rainy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1870.

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

James Thompson Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1870.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia. Bertie Charles Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1870.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Ensign Charles Ford to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Charles Hardinge in the Durham Fusilier Militia. Dated 8th April. 1870.

The appointment of Richard Bassett Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant in the Durham Fusilier Militia on the 24th March, 1870, notification of which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th April, 1870, is hereby cancelled.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Fusilier Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Thompson Richardson to be Captain, vice Hardinge, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1870.

Richard Bassett Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Richardson, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1870.

William Dundas Gilpin-Brown, Gent., to be Dated 26th Lieutenant (Supernumerary). April, 1870.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harry Addington Unwin to be Ensign. Dated 21st April, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Bucks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Randolph Henry Crewe, Esq., to be Captain.

Dated 30th April, 1870. Ensign Francis Wheeler to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1870.

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

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Watkyn Llewellyn Lloyd Downes, Lieutenant, half-pay, late 33rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain David William Hickes John Horndon, retaining in consideration of his services, his rank on retirement, and the right of wearing the uniform of the Cornwall Rangers Militia.

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

3rd Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Edmund Cunningham to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 4th May, 1870.

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

1st Devon Militia.

Edward Kitson to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Edward Orrell in the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia, and in consideration of his long service to approve of his receiving the honorary rank of Major, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 29th April, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Francis Leese to be Captain, vice John Edward Orrell, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

17th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry James Coldham to be Lieutenant, vice Preedy, resigned. Dated 30th April,

Robert Wells to be Ensign, vice Coldham, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1870.