

*Admiralty, 24th August, 1870.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List, from the 9th instant :—

Staff Commander John Edward Davis.

(Mr. Davis has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Captain from the same date).

*Admiralty, 25th August, 1870.*

Seaton Wade, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 18th August, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Honourable Peter John Locke-King, M.P., being appointed Vice Lieutenant for the County of Surrey. Dated 25th August, 1870.

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

*3rd Royal Surrey Militia.*

Lieutenant Courtenay Mansel to be Captain, vice Ivimy, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Percival Forster in the North Durham Militia. Dated 15th August, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*19th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Mudd to be Ensign, vice Dunlop, deceased. Dated 10th August, 1870.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

*Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).*

Cornet Dudley Francis, Earl of Guildford, to be Captain, vice Dickson, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1870.

*West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Queen's Own).*

The Reverend Allan Smith-Masters to be Chaplain, vice Bligh, resigned. Dated 17th August, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

*21st and 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the incorporation of the 21st in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Officers who at present hold Commissions in the 21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps will be considered to have received Commissions of the same rank and date in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The appointment of Robert Pollock as Ensign in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps, dated 28th November, 1863, is cancelled, his appointment as Lieutenant being substituted for it. Dated 16th August, 1870.

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

*2nd Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Frederick Charles Bailey to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hutchinson, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1870.

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

*2nd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

G. Hamilton Browne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1870.

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

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

James Warren Robertson, Esq., late 14th Hussars, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1870.

*20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Charles Eden Malet to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bigge, resigned. Dated 15th August, 1870.

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

*Shropshire Regiment of Militia.*

Algernon G. B. Whitmore, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1870.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

*1st Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Buxton, Esq., M.P., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 15th August, 1870.

Major William Wigginton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Meller, resigned. Dated 15th August, 1870.

Second Lieutenant Mirabita to be First Lieutenant, vice Parsons, resigned. Dated 15th August, 1870.

William Furse to be Second Lieutenant, vice Worman, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 15th August, 1870.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 19th instant.]

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

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

Major Thomas Shairp to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Logan Home, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of a step of honorary rank being granted to each of the undermentioned Officers, viz. :—

*1st West York Militia.*

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Edmund Gambier Monckton, from 3rd August, 1870.

Major Alexander Aitken, from 3rd August, 1870.

*6th West York Militia.*

Major Robert Stansfeld, from 6th August, 1870.  
Major Frederick Jolliffe Bayly, from 6th August, 1870.