

Arbuthnot, Colonel of the 72nd Foot, who died on the 21st October, 1870:—

Lieutenant-General Sir George Henry Lockwood, K.C.B., Colonel of the 12th Lancers, to be General. Dated 22nd October, 1870.

Major-General John Hankey Bainbrigge, Major Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 22nd October, 1870.

Major-General Sir Arthur Augustus Thurlow Cunyngame, K.C.B., Colonel of the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 22nd October, 1870.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Selby Smyth, from Major Unattached, serving with the rank of Brigadier-General, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 22nd October, 1870.

Major Arthur Scott, half-pay, late 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd October, 1870.

Captain Robert Wolseley Haig, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 22nd October, 1870.

### NEW ZEALAND WAR MEDAL.

*Admiralty, S.W., November 5, 1870.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Marines whose claims to the Medal for services in New Zealand during the wars in 1845, 1846, and 1847, and between the years 1860 and 1866, have been admitted, but whose medals have not yet been delivered to them, that they can now receive the same on application.

Notice is also given to those who may be entitled to the medal for services while belonging to any of the under-mentioned ships, and who have not yet applied for the same, that they should without delay send in their claims for investigation.

Applications may be made, either personally, at the Medal Branch, Admiralty, Somerset House, or by letter, addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., with the words "Medal Branch" on the left-hand corner of the envelope.

Every claimant should state the rank or rating held by him during the war, and the name of the ship or ships on board which he served; also, in the case of every petty officer, seaman, marine, or boy, it is indispensable that his application should be accompanied by his certificate of service, except he should be serving on board any of Her Majesty's ships or at any of the Marine Head Quarters, in which case the application must be made through his commanding officer.

The medal is awarded to those only who were surviving on the 3rd June, 1869 (the date of the notice published in the London Gazette granting the medal), and who formed part of a Naval Brigade, and were actually engaged under fire on shore during the war, while borne on the books of the under-mentioned ships:—

| H.M.S.   | H.M.S.        | H.M.S.        |
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| "Brisk,"   | "Esk,"        | "North Star," |
| "Castor,"  | "Falcon,"     | "Niger,"      |
| "Calliope,"  | "Hazard,"     | "Osprey,"     |
| "Cordelia,"  | "Harrier,"    | "Pelorus,"    |
| "Curaçoa,"   | "Inflexible," | "Racehorse."  |
| "Driver,"  | "Iris,"       |               |
| "Eclipse,"   | "Miranda,"    |               |
| The Hon. East India Company's steamer "Elphinstone." |               |               |
| The Colonial steamer "Victoria."                     |               |               |

*Admiralty, 8th November, 1870.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, the under-mentioned Officers having completed fifteen years seniority in their respective ranks have become entitled to advancement from the dates stated against their names:—

Retired Commanders to be Retired Captains:

John Hay Craug, 29th September, 1870.

Robert Cooper Tatnall, 29th September, 1870.

Charles Maxwell Luckraft, 29th September, 1870.

Edward Burstal, 29th September, 1870.

Robert Douglas Stupart, 10th October, 1870.

Retired Lieutenants to be Retired Commanders:

Charles Rowland Scott, 23rd May, 1870.

John Adrian Vanrenen, 31st October, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st November, 1830, and 9th July, 1864:—

Reserved Lieutenant Arthur Knox Forde to be Retired Commander from the 31st October, 1870.

### MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Colonel John Talbot Clifton in the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 1st November, 1870.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel John Towneley in the 5th Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 2nd November, 1870.

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

*47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign James Rose Willacy to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1870.

*48th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Cross, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Webster, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1870.

*49th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Lister, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1870.

*56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Bradley Hawxby to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1870.

Lieutenant Samuel Page to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1870.

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

*20th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Browne to be Lieutenant, vice Bennett, resigned. Dated 30th October, 1870.

Francis Caddick, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Browne, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1870.

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

*3rd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Frederic Richards, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Sloane Richards, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1870.