

Medical Department, Staff Assistant - Surgeon George Herbert Clifton, M.D., has been permitted to retire upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Hinton, from half-pay, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Nasmyth McPherson, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant Benjamin Vaughan Arbuckle, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentleman Cadets, vice Lieutenant Albert Berwick Cunningham, who resigns the appointment. Dated 1st May, 1871.

BREVET.

Colonel Richard Strachey, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General, to bear date 6th March, 1868, but not to carry back pay, prior to 24th March, 1871, in succession to Major-General Edward Lawford, deceased.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Robert Blucher Wood, C.B., who died on the 26th May, 1871:—

Major-General Edward Rowley Hill, Colonel of the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th May, 1871.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Patrick L. McDougall, from half-pay Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Major General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 27th May, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Lawes Pym, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th May, 1871.

Captain Charles John Fowler, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 27th May, 1871.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Edward John Rickards, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Colonel Andrew Hunter, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Alexander Black, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Stephen Ross, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Metcalf, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Allan McDougue, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Admiralty, 7th June, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Robert Mansel has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 26th ultimo.

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Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster T. R. Andrews has been placed on the Retired List from the 27th ultimo.

Mr. Andrews has been authorized to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from the date of his retirement.

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

2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mungo Mackenzie Gray to be Ensign, vice Wright, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1871.

11th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Manson McCosh to be Captain, vice Paton, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1871.

David Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Walsh, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1871.

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

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

James Mitchell Innes, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Dawson, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1871.

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

Durham Fusilier Militia.

Lucius Thomas Jervis Arthur, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Dundas Gilpin Brown, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1871.

1st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Hume Ainsworth to be Captain, vice Faber, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1871.

Ensign Robert Tinkler to be Lieutenant, vice Ainsworth, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1871.

Edmund Cecil Wren to be Ensign, vice Tinkler, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1871.

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

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant George More to be First Lieutenant, vice Ashdown, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1871.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Biggs to be First Lieutenant, vice Attock, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1871.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Garrett to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1871.

John Temperly Kruse to be Second Lieutenant, vice Kirby, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick George Whitehead bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the Essex Rifles Militia. Dated 2nd June, 1871.

The 1st Essex Engineer Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the County of Essex. Dated 29th May, 1871.

The 20th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will