

Lieutenant James Henry Herbert Croft to be Captain, by purchase, vice Williamson. Dated 9th August, 1871.

Ensign Edward Thomas Henry Hutton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Croft. Dated 9th August, 1871.

Ensign Fulbert Wright Archer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Harry Paul Burrard, Bart, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1871.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Stephen Swiney to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Augustus Dawson, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1871.

Ensign Lawrence Wilkinson Macdonald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Swiney. Dated 9th August, 1871.

76th Foot, Ensign George Lycett E. May to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice C. C. Egerton, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th August, 1871.

82nd Foot, Ensign Benjamin Thomas Bradley Flood from 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Holbrook, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1871.

91st Foot, Lieutenant William Grant to be Captain, without purchase, vice A. P. Mules, deceased. Dated 26th July, 1871.

Ensign Charles Algernon Hearle Bishop-Culpeper to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grant. Dated 26th July, 1871.

103rd Foot, Captain Thomas Stanley Clay has been permitted to retire on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th August, 1871.

107th Foot, The retirement upon temporary half-pay of Lieutenant George Hay Dale, which was notified in the Gazette of 27th June, 1871, has been cancelled.

Ensign Alfred Batson to be Lieutenant, vice G. H. Dale, deceased. Dated 30th June, 1871.

108th Foot, The appointment of John Davidson Fullerton, Gent., to an Ensigncy, has been cancelled.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Henry Gordon has been permitted to retire from the Service by the Sale of his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1871.

Ceylon Rifles, The second Christian name of Lieutenant Perkins is *Fred*, and not *Frederick*, as previously stated.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon First Class George Longman, from 6th Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 9th August, 1871.

#### BREVET.

Major-General Thomas Elwyn, retired full-pay Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 20th July, 1871.

Colonel Charles James Wright, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, vice Elwyn, retired on full-pay, to bear date the 6th March, 1868, but not to carry back pay prior to 20th July, 1871.

Colonel William Hamilton Cox, retired full-pay Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 20th July, 1871.

Inspector-General of Hospitals Archibald Gordon, M.D., C.B., on half-pay, to be Honorary Surgeon to Her Majesty, vice Thomas Mostyn, deceased. Dated 9th August, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Robarts, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th April, 1867.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas James, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Holbeche Couchman Royal (late Madras) Artillery. Dated 12th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Cookworthy, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 19th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Sinclair Thomson, 54th Foot. Dated 27th July, 1871.

*To have the honorary rank of Captain.*

Riding-Master George Cruse, retired on half-pay, late 1st Dragoons. Dated 9th August, 1871.

Quartermaster James Stalford, retired on half-pay, late 2nd Foot. Dated 9th August, 1871.

Quartermaster John Turner, retired on half-pay, late 50th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1871.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The proper names of the General Officer of the Madras Army, described as General Sir *W. L. Williams*, Bart., are Sir *Watkin Lewis Griffies-Williams*, Bart.

*Admiralty, 4th August, 1871.*

Mr. George Bruce Newton has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Newton has been specially promoted for services in the suppression of smallpox, &c., in Japan.

*Admiralty, 5th August, 1871.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the dates stated against their names:—

Chief Engineer William Hall, from the 1st instant.

Chief Engineer William Maxwell, from the 2nd instant.

Mr. John Bowen has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 7th August, 1871.*

The undermentioned Naval Instructor has been placed upon the Retired List of his rank from the 5th instant, under the terms of the Order in Council of 30th April, 1861:—

Joseph W. Jeans.

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

Lewis John Way, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1871.

*Essex Rifles Militia.*

Lieutenant Alexander William Low to be Captain, vice Richardson, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1871.