

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Mortimer R. S. Whitmore, half-pay, 19th Dragoons, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st October, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major Rodney V. Allen, retired upon full-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870. Dated 21st July, 1871.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Richardson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th May, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Nepean Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Thomas Fasken, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Edward Holmes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Moody Ryan, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Samuel Jones, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Francis John Stevenson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Allen Wright, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cornwallis Phillips, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1871.

To have the honorary rank of Ensign.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary James Charles Brindley, Madras Establishment. Dated 21st May, 1871.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William Blow Collins, Bengal Establishment. Dated 25th July, 1871.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Robertson, Bengal Establishment. Dated 25th July, 1871.

Admiralty, 4th October, 1871.

Robert Creighton, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 20th September, 1871.

The undermentioned Engineer Officers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 27th ultimo :—

George Louis Dickenson Parry Keeling.
John Haseldon Brettell.

Admiralty, 5th October, 1871.

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

Vice-Admiral Richard Collinson, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 1st instant.

The undermentioned promotions, dated the 1st instant, have been made, in consequence of the above retirement :—

Rear-Admiral William John Cavendish Clifford, C.B., to be a Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sir Francis Leopold M'Clintock, F.R.S., to be a Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired Lists, also dated the 1st instant, have taken place :—

Retired Rear-Admirals :

William K. Stephens,
George H. P. White,
William W. Hornby,
George W. D. O'Callaghan, C.B.,
David Peat,
Charles Wise,
Thomas P. Thompson,
Wallace Houston,
to be Retired Vice-Admirals.

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

1st Banffshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Francis W. Garden Campbell, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dallas, resigned. Dated 30th September, 1871.

Alexander Dallas, jun., to be First Lieutenant, vice Shearer, resigned. Dated 30th September, 1871.

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

1st Devonshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Richard Marker to be Captain, vice Barnes, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1871.

Cornet Henry Reginald Courtenay to be Supernumerary Captain, vice Lord Courtenay, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1871.

Cornet William Barnes to be Lieutenant, vice Snow, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1871.

Cornet Charles Thomas Dyke Acland to be Lieutenant, vice Marker, promoted. Dated 14th September, 1871.

Octavius Bradshaw to be Supernumerary Cornet, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 14th September, 1871.

Edward James Sanders to be Cornet, vice Acland, promoted. Dated 14th September, 1871.

Joseph Albert Collings to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 14th September, 1871.

5th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Brock to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1871.

1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James William Scarth to be Ensign. Dated 13th September, 1871.

2nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James J. Avery to be Ensign, vice Bennett, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1871.

11th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harry March Phillipps to be Ensign. Dated 19th September, 1871.

16th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas R. Pearse to be Lieutenant, vice Vallack, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1871.

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

3rd Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant David Shirriff to be Captain, vice Maclean, resigned. Dated 27th September, 1871.