

Major-General Matthew Smith, Colonel of the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 4th March, 1872.

Brevet - Colonel Lawrence Fyler, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, retired full-pay, Recruiting District, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 4th March, 1872.

Major Henry George Delafosse, 101st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th March, 1872.

Captain Francis Constantine Trent, 48th Foot, to be Major. Dated 4th March, 1872.

The following promotions to take consequent on the death, on 7th March, 1872, of Lieutenant-General Marcus John Slade, Colonel of the 50th Foot :—

Major-General Henry Bates, Colonel of the 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th March, 1872.

Brevet-Colonel Sir James Edward Alexander, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 14th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 8th March, 1872.

Major Robert Bethune Ingram, half-pay, late 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1872.

Captain Herbert Mark Garrett Purvis, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 8th March, 1872.

The following promotions and retirements to take place in conformity with the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870, and to be dated 31st October, 1871, the officers promoted to have no claim to back pay prior to 23rd March, 1872, but the officers retiring to be permitted to receive pay up to the 22nd March, 1872, inclusive :—

5th Lancers, Major William Godfrey Dunham Massy, from Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Frederick Walter Carden, who retires.

Captain Martin Pierce Blake to be Major, by purchase, vice Massy.

Lieutenant Gabriel Roland Ruscombe Poole to be Captain, by purchase, vice Blake.

The promotion of Cornet Baker, on 1st of November, 1871, is cancelled.

Cornet Edward Christopher Baker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Poole.

11th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Nathaniel Callwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice John William Poole, who retires.

The promotion of Ensign Yorke, on the 1st November, 1871, is cancelled.

Ensign William Yorke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Callwell.

*Admiralty, 18th March, 1872.*

George Stanley, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Marmaduke Philip Smyth Ward, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th March, 1872.

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

Lieutenant Harry Arthur Keith Murray has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

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*Admiralty, 19th March, 1872.*

Lieutenant Cæsar Hugh Hawkins, Flag Lieutenant to the late Rear-Admiral James H. Cockburn, Commander-in-Chief on the East India Station, has been promoted to the rank of Commander, with seniority of the 11th ultimo.

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

Assistant Paymaster Bartholomew S. Tobin has this day been placed on the Retired List.

*Admiralty, 21st March, 1872.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List :—

Staff Captain Edward K. Calver.

Staff Commander John Richards.

The above Officers have been authorized to assume the rank of Captain from the date of their retirement.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.*

*36th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Bourne Watkins, Gent., to be Captain, vice Stubbs, deceased. Dated 6th March, 1872.

Ensign John A. F. Aspinall to be Lieutenant, vice Sutcliffe, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1872.

William Norman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bolton, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1872.

Henry Platt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Aspinall, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1872.

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

*Cornwall Rangers Militia.*

Walter Warrick Vivian, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1872.

Henry Haworth Newton Onslow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1872.

John Royds Dennistoun Onslow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1872.

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

*2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

James Turner Jay to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1872.

*19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Boleslas Henry d'Avigdor to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1872.

*28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Edmond George Knapp Piersy Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1872.

*40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Lewis Henry Isaacs to be Major. Dated 13th March, 1872.

Lieutenant Charles Ford to be Captain: Dated 12th March, 1872.

*49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Edward Endymion Porter to be Major. Dated 8th March, 1872.

Louis Henry Cecil Jackson to be Ensign. Dated 8th March, 1872.