

“repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;” and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:”

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Right Honourable Charles Philip Yorke (commonly called Viscount Royston), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Cambridge, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Cambridge, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of December, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th December, 1873.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Wilks Drayson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. Close, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st November, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Alderson Milman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. Johnston, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Captain FitzRoy Somerset Talbot to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Milman. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Lieutenant James Fergusson Jenkin to be Captain, vice Talbot. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Woolcombe to be Captain, vice E. H. Cameron, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Clervaux Morley to be Captain, vice P. Lewis, placed upon the Supernumerary List on being appointed Adjutant of the 1st Administrative Brigade Sussex Artillery Volunteers. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Langrish to be Quartermaster, vice W. Standford, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Staff, Major and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Henry Hugh Clifford, V.C., C.B., half-pay, Unattached, to be Assistant Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel S. G. Jenyns, C.B., half-pay, late 13th Hussars, deceased. Dated 5th December, 1873.

Royal Military Academy, Major Walter Aston Fox Strangways to be Captain of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Milman, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Assistant-Commissary A. L. M'Ilwaine resigns his Commission. Dated 25th November, 1873.

The name of Sub-Assistant-Commissary W. M. Laurence is not spelt Lawrence, as stated in the Gazette of the 25th April, 1873.

Pay Sub-Department, Deputy - Paymaster E. Cattell to be Paymaster, vice J. D. Harry, to retired pay, having completed the regulated period of service. Dated 15th November, 1873.

Assistant-Paymaster W. Dalton to be Deputy-Paymaster, vice Cattell. Dated 15th November, 1873.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend David Arthur to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 20th November, 1873.

The Reverend Thomas Moore to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 7th December, 1871, such antedate not to carry back pay or allowances.

BREVET.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel John Stewart Tulloh, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 20th October, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry John Alexander Fraser, Royal Artillery. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Godby, Royal Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dominick Sarsfield Greene, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel O'Brien Bellingham Woolsey, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th November, 1873.

India Office, 15th December, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Croughton Stileman, Bombay Infantry. Dated 6th March, 1873.

To be Major.

Captain John Hopkins, Bengal Infantry. Dated 23rd September, 1873.

Captain Henry Robert Edward Wellesley, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. Lyons, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th May, 1873.