

Clarence House, May 7, 1874.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Captain John Clerk, late 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Equerry to His Royal Highness.

Crown Office, May 6, 1874.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Wakefield.

Thomas Kemp Sanderson, Esq., of South Parade, near Wakefield, Malster, in the place of Edward Green, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 7, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the under-mentioned parishes:—

Bawburgh	...	...	Norfolk
Hunstanton	...	...	Norfolk
North Molton	...	...	Devon
Sidlesham...	...	...	Sussex
Southowram	...	...	York

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 7, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned parishes:—

Kingsbury Episcopi	...	Somerset
Little Maplestead	...	Essex
Lyng	...	Somerset
West Chickerell	...	Dorset

and in the United District of—

Startforth (comprising the parishes of Startforth and Boldron) ... York

Admiralty, 7th May, 1874.

The retirement of Sub-Lieutenant Charles Skelton Nicholson, notified in the London Gazette of 20th January, 1874, has been cancelled.

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

Lieutenant Thomas A. Hamilton has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
8th May, 1874.*

20th Regiment of Hussars.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of this Regiment being permitted to bear the same distinction as was granted to the old 20th Light Dragoons, for services during the present century, viz., the word "Peninsula."

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain and Brevet Major Henry Brackenbury, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. M. Saunders, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1874.

Captain Edmund Hill Wickham, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice C. W. Thomson, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Lieutenant Alexander Dingwall Anderson (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice H. J. Kinsman (late Bengal), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Lieutenant Charles Wigram Long to be Captain, vice E. Bainbridge, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Lieutenant James H. Granville Browne is placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Lieutenant John Mitchell Salmond resigns his Commission. Dated 31st December, 1873.

Quartermaster John Cochran is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th May, 1874.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Robert Brindle to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class, vice Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Robert Shepherd, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1874, such antedate not to carry back allowances.

War Office, 8th May, 1874.

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Bedford.

Grey Thomas Saunders Sebright, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th May, 1874.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Captain Henry Houghton, half-pay, late 96th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 29th April, 1874.

2nd or South Devon.

Washington Jackson McCoy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1874.

2nd or North Durham.

Edward Scarth, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1874.

Hampshire.

George Hope Verney, late Lieutenant, 74th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1874.

East Kent.

Stephen Watson Marten, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th April, 1874.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert Whittle resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Leicester.

Lieutenant Charles Montague Barber resigns his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Royal London.

Captain Robert Rankin Hutchinson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1874.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

John Arbuthnot Lindsay-Bucknall, late Captain, 97th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 9th May, 1874.