

College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 4, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Samuel Milne Smith, of Calverley House, near Leeds, in the county of York, and of Cliff Hill, near Halifax, in the said county, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Milne, late of Gordon Bank, near Luddenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Milne only, in lieu and instead of that of Smith, and bear the arms of Milne; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1878.

The undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been placed on the Retired List from the 30th November, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th February, 1875 :—

George Valentine Macdonogh, M.D.
Alexander Collins, M.D.

Dr. Macdonogh has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Deputy Inspector-General on the Retired List from the same date.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1878.

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

Lieutenant Edmund William Speck has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
4th January, 1878.*

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Neeld Boldero, from half-pay, late Depot Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th January, 1878.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary-General Alexander Dickson Burnaby is placed upon temporary half-pay for ill-health. Dated 5th January, 1878.

Commissary William Frederick Wright to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Burnaby. Dated 5th January, 1878.

Deputy Commissary George Comyn Murray to be Commissary, vice Wright. Dated 5th January, 1878.

War Office, 4th January, 1878.

VOLUNTEERS.

3rd Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James G. R. Cooper resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1878.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Holbrook to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1878.

Lieutenant Ellis Whitewood Jolliffe to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1878.

Lieutenant Edward George Holbrook to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1878.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles H. Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1878.

1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Henry Hall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1878.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Atmore Knights, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1878.

2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Augustus Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1878.

1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert John Jenner to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Augustus Montague Haines to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1877.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Gerald Surman to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1878.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Whyte, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1878.

23rd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Duncan Davidson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1878.

1st Administrative Battalion Banffshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Shand Turner, M.D., Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 5th January, 1878.

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Martin Dowson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1878.

36th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Bucknill resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1878.

6th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Ching resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1878.

15th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Huthnance resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1878.

22nd Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William H. G. Palmer, resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1878.

4th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hatton Smyth, M.D., Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 5th January, 1878.

18th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Herman Paul D. Meyer to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1878.

4th Administrative Battalion Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Ormsby Vandeleur, Esq., to be Major. Dated 5th January, 1878.