Admirally, 28th September, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April,

Engineer James Patterson has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Chief Engineer from the same date.

Admiralty, 30th September, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, Admiral Sir George Elliot, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 26th instant, and the following promotions, consequent thereon, have been made from the same date :-

Vice-Admiral Charles Farrel Hillyar, C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Henry Schanck Hillyar, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th September, 1877. Captain Algernon McLellan Lyons to be Rear-

Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions, also dating the 26th instant, have taken place on the Retired List :-

ice-Admirals: Frederick Byng Montresor, Edward Codd, Spencer Smyth, Arthur William Jerningham, to be Admirals on the Retired List.

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GENERAL ORDER, No. 94. STAFF.

His Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Major-General Martin Dillon, C.B., C.S.I., to be Assistant Military Secretary at Head-Quarters, vice Major-General Robert Beaufoy Hawley, C.B., appointed Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces. Dated 1st October, 1878.

> (Signed) C. H. ELLICE, Adjutant-General.

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Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Alexander Davidson (late Bombay), from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice J. G. Fife (late Bombay), removed as a General Officer. Dated 24th August, 1878.

Brigade Depôts, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Daniel Webber, C.B., from half-pay, late 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Richard Mouck, placed on half-pay. Dated 2nd October,

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Hugh Parker Montgomery, from half-pay, late 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Francis Williams, placed on half-pay. Dated 2nd October, 1878.

Commissariat and Transport Department; The undermentioned Officers are granted retired pay from 1st October, 1878, on reorganisation of the Department, viz:--

Assistant Commissary-General Thomas Gem. Assistant Commissary-General Frederick Charles

Evelegh, C.B. Assistant Commissary-General Charles William Eichbaum.

Commissary Henry Boucher Arthur Middleton. Deputy Commissary Frederick George Frith. Deputy Commissary John Smith Ravenhill. Deputy Commissary William Macken. Assistant Commissary William Gammell.

The second Christian name of Assistant Commissary Power, gazetted to half-pay with the honorary rank of Captain on 24th April, 1877, is William.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death, on 23rd August, 1878, of Major-General C. V. Wilkieson, Royal (late Madras) Engineers:-

Colonel James George Fife, Royal (late Bombay). Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 24th August, 1878.

Captain and Brevet Major William Stevens, halfpay, late 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th August, 1878.

Captain Walter Carr Mackinnon, 3rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 24th August, 1878.

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MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim

Captain Francis Charles Hughes-Hallett, from the 1st Royal Surrey Militia, to be Major. Dated 2nd October, 1878.

Dublin City.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Napier Magill is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd October, 1878. . .

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh. Henry Mayhew, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd October, 1878.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo.

Major Robert Seymour Ormsby is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd October, 1878...

INFANTRY.

Royal Bucks.

Second Lieutenant Frank Whitworth Eagar to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd October, 1878.

Royal Cumberland.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Ramshay to be Lieu tenant. Dated 27th June, 1877.

2nd, or South Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Francis Mockler to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1876.

Hertford.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Percy Alleyne to be Lieu tenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.