

Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Thomas Ball has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 7th instant.

India Office, 17th December, 1878.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Thomas Edward Spencer, 3rd Foot. Dated 1st July, 1877.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Edmund George Barrow, 89th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Rawdon Edward Dennys Reilly, 63rd Foot. Dated 31st August, 1872.

Lieutenant Richard Charles Graham Mayne, 83rd Foot. Dated 21st December, 1872.

Lieutenant George Egbert Walker, 66th Foot. Dated 15th April, 1876.

War Office, 17th December, 1878.

VOLUNTEERS.

7th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Leckie resigns his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1878.

1st Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Acting Surgeon Benjamin T. Henston resigns his appointment. Dated 18th December, 1878.

1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Laurence Robert Hall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th December, 1878.

2nd Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Henry Torrens Anstruther to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1878.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Arthur S. Lea to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1878.

Second Lieutenant Robert Henry Cazalet to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1878.

Second Lieutenant Maurice E. Hoets to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1878.

Second Lieutenant Walter C. Carr to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1878.

Frederick Dobson Brookes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th December, 1878.

James Frank Warden Gompertz, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th December, 1878.

John Clay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th December, 1878.

1st Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Lewis Price to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 18th December, 1878.

35th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Roberts, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1878.

11th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1875.

15th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable William F. C. Vernon resigns his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1878.

1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant George B. E. Dennis resigns his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1878.

9th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Makepeace, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1878.

7th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Kerr resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 18th December, 1878.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Capper, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1878.

Captain Gilbert S. Jackson resigns his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1878.

6th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Livingston resigns his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1878.

1st Haverfordwest Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Thomas P. Williams to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Henry Owen to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1878.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Matthew Pearce Campbell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th December, 1878.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edwin Wingate resigns his Commission. Dated 18th December, 1878.

16th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Robert Salmon Backhouse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th December, 1878.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Boyd Anderson to be Major. Dated 18th December, 1878.

6th Administrative Battalion Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Richard Duckett, 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 18th December, 1878.

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Brandreth Hughes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th December, 1878.

The Reverend Thomas Edward Meredyth, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 18th December 1878.

10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Thomas E. Wright resigns his appointment. Dated 18th December, 1878.