

Admiralty, 31st October, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 24th March, 1866, and 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Thomas Matthew Symonds, G.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

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*War Office, Pall Mall,
 1st November, 1881.*

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Francis Colborne, K.C.B., to be Colonel, and not Honorary-Colonel, as stated in the London Gazette of the 16th August, 1881.

The Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant-General and Honorary - General Edmund Richard Jeffreys, C.B., to be Colonel, and not Honorary Colonel, as stated in the London Gazette of 16th August, 1881.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Philip Ravenhill, C.B., to be Colonel, vice E. M. Grain, retired. Dated 19th October, 1881.

Major John Thomas Twigge to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel P. Ravenhill, C.B. Dated 19th October, 1881.

Staff, Colonel Andrew Hugh Bogle, Royal Artillery, to be a Colonel on the Staff of the Army, with a view to his commanding the Royal Artillery in the Dublin District, vice Colonel G. Colclough, Royal Artillery, whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 2nd November, 1881.

Captain George Walter Hawkins, Royal Artillery, to be Brigade-Major to the Royal Artillery at Malta, vice Captain H. A. Douglas, Royal Artillery, who retires from the Army. Dated 12th October, 1881.

Captain Ernest Theodore Evans, Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Adjutant of the Dublin Recruiting District, vice Honorary Colonel J. Addy, placed on the Retired List. Dated 2nd November, 1881.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant-Commissary Robert Scipio Marsh de Ricci has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 14th October, 1881.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General Lothian Nicholson, C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General, vice W. C. Menzies, retired. Dated 19th October, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Osborne Hewett, Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 21st October, 1881.

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India Office, 1st November, 1881.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joseph Reay, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Winson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Captain John Tod McGoun, of the Half-Pay List, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th September, 1881.

Brigade-Surgeon Theobald Ringer, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 21st September, 1881.

Surgeon-Major Simon Mackertich, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 6th September, 1881.

Surgeon - Major Alexander Dugald Campbell, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th October, 1881.

Her Majesty has approved of the undermentioned Officer being permitted to resign the Service:

Major Donald Christian Strachan Lindsay Carnegie, of the Bengal Army. Dated 5th October, 1881.

Her Majesty has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Retired List:—
 Major Steuart Colquhoun MacTier, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1881.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joseph Reay, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Winson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st October, 1881.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade - Surgeon Samuel Jardine Wyndowe, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 15th June, 1881.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon - Major John Barclay Scriven, of the Bengal Army. Dated 13th June, 1881.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

David Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1881.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th September, 1881.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Randolph Gordon Erskine Wemyss, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1881.

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Admiralty, October 28, 1881.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have this day appointed Mr. E. K. Parson, Visiting Surgeon for Portsmouth, to be, in addition, Assistant Visiting Surgeon at Southampton, for the purposes of the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866 to 1869.

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Civil Service Commission, November 1, 1881.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service, were notified to them in the month of October, 1881:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, George William Von Tunzelmann to be Instructor of Natural Science on board H.M.S. "Britannia."

William Henry Atkins, William Thomas Bowen, William Cross, Thomas Hegarty, William Isaac James, and Edward Thomas Thwaites to be Dockyard Writers.

British Museum, John Henry Monsell Furse to be Assistant.