

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant William H. D. Rich, dated 22nd December, 1880, is cancelled, he having been subsequently transferred to the Indian Staff Corps, with an anterior date.

The Border Regiment, Captain George M. Richmond has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th November, 1883.

Captain Shirley Apthorp, from the East Lancashire Regiment, to be Captain, vice J. G. S. Morrice, who exchanges. Dated 14th November, 1883.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Major Robert J. G. Grant has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1883.

Lieutenant Benjamin D. A. Donne to be Captain, vice A. K. Purvis, retired. Dated 20th October, 1883.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain Edward Lindesay, from the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be Captain, vice H. R. Day, who exchanges. Dated 14th November, 1883.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain Alexander Bell to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. J. Chaytor, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1883.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant Henry L. Fanshawe to be Captain, vice H. W. Ozanne, deceased. Dated 11th October, 1883.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant Augustus A. J. Johnstone has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th August, 1883.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Captain Richard Holbeche to be Major, vice M. F. Stokes promoted. Dated 26th September, 1883.

Staff, Lieutenant Robert Cutlar-Fergusson, Scots Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., K.C.B., Commanding the Division at Aldershot. Dated 1st November, 1883.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant Charles Dickson King, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice R. Wynyard, who vacates the appointment. Dated 22nd October, 1883.

Half-Pay, Captain Henry Holmes Costobadie, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 31st October, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Geale Humfrey, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 4th October, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Worthy Chaplin, V.C., 8th Hussars, to be Colonel. Dated 14th November, 1883.

Honorary Major Francis Laurence Gore Little, late Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 15th October, 1883.

Surgeon Robert W. Lowe, M.D., late Medical Department, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 17th August, 1883.

Quartermaster Richard Browne, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to have the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 12th November, 1883.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Graham Young, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1883.

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The following promotions to take place in succession to General Edward Arthur Somerset, C.B., Colonel of the Worcestershire Regiment, placed on the Retired List on 23rd October, 1883:—

Lieutenant-General John Alfred Street, C.B., Colonel of the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), to be General. Dated 23rd October, 1883.

Major-General Cadwallader Adams, C.B., Major-General, Gibraltar, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 23rd October, 1883.

Colonel Henry Kent, from Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding a Regimental District, to be Major-General. Dated 23rd October, 1883.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Arthur L. Macleroy, 7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1883.

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

Herbert Peel, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1883.

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

Edward Herbert Vaughan Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1883.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Warwick.

William Park Dickins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1883.

ALKALI, &C., WORKS REGULATION ACT, 1881.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf by the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881, do hereby appoint John Affleck, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to be an additional Inspector under Section 19, to assist in the execution of the provisions of the said Act, subject to the direction of the Chief Inspector.

In testimony whereof, We have hereunto affixed our Seal this ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

L. S.

Charles W. Dilke,
President.

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

SELBY FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 27th day of October, 1883, a representation has been duly made to me by the Lord Londesborough, as owner, that Fairs have been annually held at Selby, in the West Riding of the county of York, viz.:—one on Easter Tuesday, and another on the 8th day of October, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the days for the holding of such Fairs should be altered, and that the Fair which is now held on Easter Tuesday should be held on Easter Monday, and that the Fair now held on the 8th day of October should