

Whitehall, June 21, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto James George Lee Steere, Esq., Speaker of the Legislative Council of Western Australia.

Admiralty, 19th June, 1888.

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

Lieutenant Henry Alexander Baring has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 17th June, 1888.

Paymaster Charles John Bolt has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th June, 1888.

Staff Paymaster Alfred Purvis Freeman has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster on the Retired List. Dated 19th June, 1888.

Admiralty, 20th June, 1888.

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

Fleet Paymaster Henry Cecil William Gibson has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 11th June, 1888.

Admiralty, 21st June, 1888.

Consequent on the promotion of Vice-Admiral Leveson Eliot Henry Somerset to the rank of Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet, from the 19th instant, the following promotions have been made on the Retired List, from the same date :—

Vice-Admirals :

Richard Bulkeley Pearse,
Herbert Philip de Kantzow,
to be Admirals.

War Office, 22nd June, 1888.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, North Irish Division, Captain G. E. K. Kirk resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

6th Brigade, South Irish Division, Second Lieutenant L. W. Bonaparte-Wyse to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

INFANTRY.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Captain W. T. Butler is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major W. H. Campbell to be Major. Dated 16th June, 1888.

Lieutenant R. B. B. Christie to be Captain. Dated 16th June, 1888.

William Maxwell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1888.

5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant R. W. N. Plunkett resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Major R. J. H. Mahon resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

J. P. Law. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

H. V. Thomson. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Guy Stewart St. Aubyn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant A. A. White to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lionel Frederick Leader, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Cecil Simmons, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Alfred Percival Barry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain and Honorary Major R. B. Wilson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

6th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Captain J. C. Thornhill resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Captain and Honorary Major R. F. Rutledge-Fair resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

5th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Olliver Thomas Duke, Esq., late Surgeon-Major, Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service, to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1888.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Hampshire (Carabiniers), Major Edmund William Cradock, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, retired pay, late Royal Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

Second Lieutenant H. C. Sutton resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

West Kent (Queen's Own), Major W. H. Roberts is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars), Second Lieutenant J. R. B., Lord Grantley to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

Royal Wiltshire (Prince of Wales's Own Royal Regiment), Lieutenant J. H. Sadler resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

Lieutenant Sir J. W. Kelk, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

1st West York, Lieutenant the Honourable H. Le D. Boscawen resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

Lieutenant M. Firth to be Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

LIGHT HORSE.

1st Fifeshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

James Thom. Dated 23rd June, 1888.

Adam Steel. Dated 23rd June, 1888.