

Foreign Office, September 1, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir John Hay Drummond Hay, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Emperor of Morocco, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Morocco.

War Office, September 10, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz. :—

Major-General (honorary) George Bouchier, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery.
Colonel Charles Henry Brownlow, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order; viz. :—

Colonel William Joseph Fitzmaurice Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Thomas Rattray, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Mansfield Nuttall, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Doran, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Sleigh Roberts, V.C., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Hills, V.C., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Adam Tytler, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.
Surgeon-Major Frederick Freeman Allen, Bengal Army.

Whitehall, September 7, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto General William Wylde, R.A., C.B., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain as a promotion in that Order (of which he was already a Commander), to which he is entitled in consequence of increase rank in the British Service.

Whitehall, September 9, 1872.

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 unto Stephen Isaacson Tucker, Gentleman, the office of Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of John von Sonnentag de Havilland, Esq., to the office of York Herald.

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Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 7, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Havana, stating that the Local Government at Havana

has officially notified to him that, in consequence of some reported cases of "Cholera" in Great Britain, all ships coming to Havana direct from ports in Great Britain and Ireland will undergo a period of "observation" before receiving pratique. This permits them to enter the harbour, if no cases of cholera have occurred on board, but does not include severe "quarantine," or the being sent away.

*Admiralty, 6th September, 1872.**Royal Marines.*

The following promotion and appointment has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry :—
Second Captain Mackey Andrew Herbert James Heriot to be Captain at the Chatham Division, vice David, retired. Dated 19th August, 1872.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—
Chaplain the Reverend R. Hind has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1872.

Staff Commander Richard Sturgess has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the date of his being placed on the Retired List, namely, 21st August, 1872.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet :—
William Edgeworth Pritchett Saer.
Frederick Body Williams.
Charles Henry Stone.
William Besley Ramsey.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—
Paymaster Sidney John Spark has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th September, 1872.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Veterinary Surgeon Michael Joseph Hartigan from the 16th Lancers, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice M. D. Byrne, who exchanges. Dated 11th September, 1872.

6th Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant William Oliver resigns his Commission. Dated 11th September, 1872.

Serjeant-Major Francis Godshall Johnson, from 5th Lancers, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice Bentley, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 11th September, 1872.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant John Haller Hutchinson retires from the Service receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th September, 1872.

16th Lancers, Veterinary-Surgeon Michael D. Byrne, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice M. J. Hartigan, who exchanges. Dated 11th September, 1872.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Edward Deedes Newnham Smith has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th June, 1872.