

Admiralty, 12th February, 1873.

Captain Charles Joseph Frederick Ewart, C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral from the 8th instant, consequent on the promotion of Captain the Honourable Francis Egerton to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Rear-Admiral Sir Leopold George Heath, K.C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The following promotion consequent thereon, also dated this day, has taken place:—

Captain Edward Bridges Rice to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Frederick Chevallier Syer, on the Retired List, has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral from the same date.

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The following promotions have this day been made:—

Commanders:

Thomas Tyacke Phillips,
George Digby Morant,
Edward Hobart Seymour,
Marcus Augustus Stanley Hare,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

The Honourable Francis George Crofton,
Arthur Cecil Henry Paget,
Mather Byles,
William Edward Fitzgerald,
Herbert Franklyn Crohan,
Francis Joseph Pitt,
Ceil Frederick William Johnson,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Staff Surgeon John Murphy has been placed on the Retired List from the 7th instant.

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The following have this day been appointed to be Assistant-Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st October, 1872:—

Thomas Francis Sparrow, M.D.
William Henry Boland.
John Leonard O'Keefe.
John O'Neill, M.D.
William Frederick Spencer, M.D.
Robert William Williams.
Thomas Augustine O'Donnell, M.D.
James Henry Leslie Allen, A.B., M.B.
Albert Charles Queely.
Otway Peter Browne, A.B., M.B.
Edward Charles Thompson, A.B., M.B.
Archibald Adams, M.D.
Francis Reginald Malcolm Loftie.
Hayman Thornhill, A.B., M.B.
George Gibson, A.B., M.B.
John Walker Scott.
Alfred Hubert Kelly, A.B., M.B.
William Claudius Ferguson, A.B., M.B.

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Cambridge:

Lieutenant William Edward Frost resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Royal Denbigh.

William Fearon Tipping, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1873.

2nd or South Devon.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Day resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Devon Artillery.

William Spiller Birdwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

2nd or North Durham.

Attiwell Henry Wood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1873.

The Essex Rifles.

Thomas Winslow, Gent., late Ensign, 72nd Foot, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant William Joseph Blundell resigns his Commission. Dated 5th October, 1872.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Charles Rodewald Byrne resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Captain Edward Houlditch to be Major, vice Bridson, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Leicester.

Major Joseph Knight resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Royal London.

Octavius Thomas Hearne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant George Augustus Cuming Elliott resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Robert Edward Watts, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

Shropshire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Corbett is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1873.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Lieutenant Rodolph de Salis resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1873.

Royal Sussex.

Lieutenant Henry Colville Bridger to be Captain, vice Bethune, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1873.

William Arthur Hoare Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

2nd West York.

Henry Trafford, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th February, 1873.

Louth.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Stephen Robinson is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1873.