

Admiralty, 26th October, 1876.

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

Paymaster John Nicholay de Vries has this day been placed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief from this date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
27th October, 1876.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 98th Foot being in future styled "The 98th, or the Prince of Wales's, Regiment of Foot," and of it bearing His Royal Highness' Plume on its Regimental Colour.

74th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Walter Douglas Phillipps Patton to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Percy Egerton Herbert, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 8th October, 1876.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Benjamin Ingham Tidswell to be Captain, vice the Honourable C. G. Trench, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876. Sub-Lieutenant William Gilbert Mitchell-Innes, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. I. Tidswell. Dated 28th October, 1876.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Albert Wiley, from the Kerry Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. R. Van Cortlandt, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th October, 1876.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Frederick Henry Blacker, from the Armagh Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. A. Cherry, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1876.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Cyril William Bowdler Bell, from the 5th Lancers, to be Captain, vice G. P. Low, retired. Dated 28th October, 1876.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Henry Hardy, from the King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice T. H. Eyre, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th October, 1876.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Donald MacDougall, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice A. R. Pryce, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1876.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Richard Garth to be Captain, vice J. Harpur, retired on permanent half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Quartermaster George Ferris Rumsey, from the 18th Hussars, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Merrill, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1876.

15th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon Charles Whitney Gillard, from the Veterinary Department, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice William Walker, transferred to the Veterinary Department. Dated 28th October, 1876.

18th Hussars, Quartermaster Jacob Merrill, from the 14th Hussars, to be Quartermaster, vice G. F. Rumsey, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1876.

19th Hussars, Captain William Sheppey Greene, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant Joseph William Minchin Cotton to be Captain, vice F. B. Prinsep, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 1st West York Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 29th August, 1876.

Lieutenant George Gavin, from the Limerick City Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. D. Johnson, retired. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Royal Artillery, Veterinary-Surgeon James Webb resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Veterinary-Surgeon Charles Clayton, from the Veterinary Department, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice S. L. Pallin, transferred to the 8th Hussars. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Charles Ellice, from the 76th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. R. W., Earl of Mayo, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant Robert Drummond Moncreiffe, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain C. H. J. B. Lee-Warner, retired. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Brigade Depot, Quartermaster George Brooks retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

1st Foot, Major William Frederick J. Rudd (since deceased) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Richard George Coles, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1876.

Major Edward Andrew Stuart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. F. J. Rudd, deceased. Dated 14th August, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Richard Abraham-Manners to be Major, vice W. F. J. Rudd, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Frederick J. Ponsonby Hill to be Major, vice E. A. Stuart. Dated 14th August, 1876.

Lieutenant William Bell Macdonald to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. A. Manners. Dated 5th August, 1876.

Lieutenant Walter Craufurd Kennedy to be Captain, vice Brevet Major F. J. P. Hill. Dated 14th August, 1876.

3rd Foot, Captain Shapland Graves to be Major, vice F. T. Jones, retired. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Lieutenant George Sydney Carr to be Captain, vice S. Graves. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Lieutenant John Hughes, from the 2nd Middlesex Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Herbert John James Middleton, from the 2nd, or East Norfolk Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1876.

6th Foot, Lieutenant David Michael Francis Brady to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel D. Hastings, promoted into the 62nd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1876.

17th Foot, The Commission of Sub-Lieutenant G. D. Carleton is antedated to 11th September, 1876.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Digby Wallington, from the Royal North Gloucester Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Dening, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1876.