

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Johnston, Royal Artillery. Dated 9th August 1870.
 Captain William French, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st August 1870.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3d February 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Shurlock Henning, 26th Foot. Dated 25th July 1870.
 Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Wombwell, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st August 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick John Goldsmid, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, to have the local rank of Major-General, while employed on special duty in Persia and the adjacent countries. Dated 3d September 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Taswell, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 3d September 1870.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Capel Somerset, retired upon full-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st October 1870.

Quartermaster Henry Behenna, retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Captain, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st September 1870.

ADMIRALTY, September 1, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22d February 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List :—

Admiral the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, G.C.B., from the 23d of August last.
 Commander Thomas Anthony Swinburne, from the 13th of July last.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant David Lawson to be Captain, vice Thomson, resigned. Dated 25th July 1870.

Robert Watson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Simpson, resigned. Dated 6th August 1870.

The Reverend James McCann, D.D., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 25th August 1870.

3d Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Mathew Wilson to be Captain, vice Martin, resigned. Dated 26th August 1870.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William John Wingate to be Ensign. Dated 10th August 1870.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Stephen Alley to be Captain, vice Beardmore, resigned. Dated 4th August 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant William Turner to be Captain, vice Dunsterville, resigned. Dated 30th August 1870.

Lieutenant Hugh F. Sills to be Captain, vice Hill, resigned. Dated 30th August 1870.

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

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Archibald Campbell Campbell, late Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Major. Dated 19th August 1870.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Walter Holroyd Morland to be Lieutenant, vice Monck, promoted. Dated 25th August 1870.

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

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Atkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Barnett, resigned. Dated 16th August 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant James Sutton to be Captain, vice Scoones, resigned. Dated 24th August 1870.

Edward Lawrence Frederic Jennings, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

George Wilder, gent. to be Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 12th August 1870.

John Ramsbotham, gent. to be Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 24th August 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North York Regiment of Militia.

Joseph John Chapman, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Swan, promoted. Dated 23d August 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Marshall in the 6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 20th August 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to grant the honorary rank of Major to Captain Henry Master Feilden of the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 24th August 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captains Allen M. Beauchant and William Richardson being permitted, on retirement from the East York Regiment of Militia, to retain their rank and wear their uniform.