

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, with temporary rank; viz. :—

Philip Cardew. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Leonard Darwin. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Reginald da Costa Porter. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Monier William Skinner. Dated 4th January 1871.
 William Terence Shone. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Walter Hanbury White. Dated 4th January 1871.
 James Montague Taylor Badgley. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Henry William Duperier. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Ferdinando Wallis Bennett. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Alfred Heathcote. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Algernon Hildebrand. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Richard Thompson. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Edmond James Thomas Ross, of Bladensburg. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Stewart M'Murdo Maycock. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Edward John Dewing. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Horatio Herbert Kitchener. Dated 4th January 1871.
 Charles Francis Cooke. Dated 4th January 1871.

ADMIRALTY, January 4, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d February, 1870—
 Reserved Captain Edward Bunbury Nott has been advanced to the list of Captains Retired under Orders in Council of 1847, 1851, and 1867, from the 21st ultimo.

ADMIRALTY, January 5, 1871.

John Lovell Robinson, Esq., has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Commander Alfred Prowse H. Helby has been placed on the Retired List, from the 27th December last.

Lieutenant Benjamin H. Key has this day also been placed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

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

Surgeons :

Robert Mungle,

Alfred S. Pratt,

from the 23d December 1870.

Assistant Paymaster Aubrey A. Fauvel, from this date.

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

10th Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Donald Macdonald, gent. to be Ensign, vice MacDonell, resigned. Dated 31st December 1870.

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

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Arthur Bampton Donnithorne, gent. late Lieutenant 17th Lancers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December 1870.

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

10th Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward Alexander Watson to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Small, deceased. Dated 29th December 1870.

8th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Landale to be Captain, vice Aytoun, resigned. Dated 29th December 1870.

Ensign Andrew Galloway to be Lieutenant, vice Landale, promoted. Dated 29th December 1870.

John Thomson to be Ensign, vice Galloway, promoted. Dated 29th December 1870.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1870, amounted to the sum of four million seventy-seven thousand and seventy-eight pounds four shillings and nine pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of one million nineteen thousand two hundred and sixty-nine pounds eleven shillings and two pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of four million seventy-seven thousand and seventy-eight pounds four shillings and nine pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of March 1871, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, January 5, 1871.

Education Department, Whitehall,

January 4, 1871.

The Committee of Council on Education, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following situation in the establishment of the said Committee is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council, dated 4th of June 1870; viz. :—

The situation of—

Inspector's Assistant.

Civil Service Commission,

Cannon Row, Westminster, S.W.

January 5, 1871.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations for Examinations, to be held in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of June 4th, 1870, have been