

Depôt Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel William Little Stewart, from half-pay, late of a Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Patrick Robertson-Ross, who retires upon half-pay, on appointment as Adjutant-General of Militia in Canada. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Captain William George Swinhoe, of the Rifle Brigade, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain William F. Carleton, 60th Foot, ordered to join the Depôt of his Corps. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend J. B. Rowlands, B.A., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 25th June, 1869.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Elliot Carte, M.B., C.B., from 14th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff-Surgeon Randolph Webb, appointed to the 14th Foot. Dated 7th July, 1869.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Robert Wardlaw, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 1st Dragoons, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 1st July, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Hatton Colomb, on the retired full-pay list of the Royal Artillery to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Staff Surgeon-Major Raphael Woolman Read, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 7th July, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers of Royal Artillery having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866, viz:—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Farrell Pennycuik, C.B. Dated 15th February, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Comyn Pigou. Dated 20th May, 1869.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have a step of honorary rank, as under:—

To have the honorary rank of Captain.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary George Patrick Hazlegrove, Bombay Establishment. Dated 18th February, 1869.

To have the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary John Murray, Bombay Establishment. Dated 6th August, 1868.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary Francis Bunker, Bombay Establishment. Dated 18th February, 1869.

To have the honorary rank of Ensign.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Blair, Bombay Establishment. Dated 18th February, 1869.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Joseph Cheers, Bengal Establishment. Dated 10th March, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Sir Wilford Brett, K.C.M.G., half-pay late 76th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Memorandum, of 15th February, 1861. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Admiralty, 2nd July, 1869.

Lieutenant Alexander Dickson Norie, on the Reserved List, has been permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st November, 1830, and 9th July, 1864, having attained fifteen years seniority.

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

Royal Aberdeenshire Militia.

Captain John Ramsay to be Major, vice Paton, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1869.

23rd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alexander Niven to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1869.

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

Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Quiller Couch to be Surgeon, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

George Onslow Churchill, Esq., to be Captain, vice Fennell, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Wallace Evans, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th June, 1869.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Farnsby Mills, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1869.

17th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Taylor Oliver to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th June, 1869.

Second Lieutenant John Duck to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th June, 1869.

5th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquis of Hartington, M.P., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 18th June, 1869.

Major Robert Whitle to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th June, 1869.

James Ramsden, Esq., to be Major. Dated 18th June, 1869.

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Banner Newton to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1869.

Edward Samuel Seddon, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd June, 1869.

William Audley Jee, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 22nd June, 1869.

23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Lees to be Captain. Dated 22nd June, 1869.

Ensign John Kenworthy to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1869.