Captain and Brevet-Major John Heron M. S. Stewart, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 29th December, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry John F. E. Hickes, Royal Artillery. Dated 29th December, 1871.

# To be Major.

Captain George Kepple Taylor, Royal Artillery. Dated 29th December, 1871.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Sir James Archibald Hope, G.C.B., Colonel of the 9th Foot, on the 30th December, 1871:—

Lieutenant - General Henry Dive Townshend, Colonel of the 25th Foot, to be General. Dated 31st December, 1871.

Major-General Sir William Jones, K.C.B., Colonel of the 32nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st December, 1871.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Sydenham Conway, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Grenadier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 31st December, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Wiltshire Lynch, 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dated 31st December, 1871.

Captain Richard Oldfield, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 31st December, 1871.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Sir James Jackson, G.C.B., Colonel of the 1st Dragoon Guards, on the 31st December, 1871:—

Lieutenant-General Thomas Wood, Colonel of the 84th Foot, to be General. Dated 1st January, 1872.

Major-General the Honourable Alexander Hamilton-Gordon, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st January, 1872.

Brevet-Colonel Lord Alfred Paget, from Major, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 1st January, 1872.

prior to 1st January, 1872.

Major Charles Henry T. Bruce de Ruvignes, halfpay, late Gold Coast Artillery Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st January, 1872.

Captain John Arthur Brockman, half-pay, late 6th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be

Major. Dated 1st January, 1872.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Macarthur, K.C.B., Colonel of the 100th Foot, on 4th January, 1872:—

Major-General Corbet Cotton to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 5th January, 1872.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Hind, Major, Unattached, to have the rank of Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

Brevet-Colonel Augustus Francis Ansell, from Major, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 5th January, 1872.

## To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Longley, halfpay, Royal Engineers. Dated 5th January, 1872.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Thomas Arbuthnot, Royal Artillery. Dated 5th January, 1872.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Stirling, Royal Artillery. Dated 5th January, 1872.

## To be Major.

Captain John Thomas Chandler, half-pay, late 47th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 5th January, 1872.

#### Admiralty, 20th January, 1872.

The undermentioned Navigating Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John Nicholas Compton. Thomas Henry Flood. Walter Sandys Chambré. Robert Harwood. Richard George Roe.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederick Augustus Codd. Francis Woods. William Alfred Brown. James Henry Wallis.

The undermentioned Assistant-Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry A. Close.
Joshua P. Courtenay.
George A. Campbell.
Daniel R. Alcock.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Francis Charles Hastings Russell, Esq., M.P., being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Bedford during the Lord Lieutenant's absence from Great Britain. Dated 15th January, 1872.

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

Jonathan Rashleigh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1872.

Quintus Vivian, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 10th January, 1872.

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

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Frank Wereat Roberts to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1871.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Parker, jun., to be Captain, vice Moore, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1871.

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Frederick Despard to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1872.

#### 36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Henry Baylis to be Major, vice Ellerman, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1872. Lieutenant Edward William Duffield Baylis to be Captain, vice Baylis, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1872.

Ensign Edward Tatham to be Lieutenant, vice E. W. D. Baylis, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1872.

William Charles Butler to be Ensign, vice Tatham, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1872.