

Admiralty, 28th October, 1872.

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

Lieutenant Wallace Bruce McHardy has been this day placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, 29th October, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th August, 1872—

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Hales Dutton has been placed on the Retired List from the 23rd instant.

Admiralty, 31st October, 1872.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Admiral Sir Houston Stewart, G.C.B., has been promoted to be an Admiral of the Fleet, vice Sir Thomas John Cochrane, G.C.B., deceased, to date from the 20th instant; and the following promotions consequent thereon have also been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus L. Kuper, G.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Henry Chads to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain George Parker to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Captain George Hancock to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired and Reserved Lists have also taken place from the same date:—

Retired Vice-Admirals:

Thomas Leeke Massie,
Sir Edward Belcher, K.C.B.,
Woodford John Williams,
to be Retired Admirals.

Retired Captains:

Richard Aldworth Oliver,
Edward Philips Charlewood,
George Williams,
Thomas Abel Bremage Spratt, C.B.,
Arthur Mellersh,
to be Retired Rear-Admirals.

Reserved Vice-Admirals:

Patrick John Blake,
John Venour Fletcher,
Talavera Vernon Anson,
to be Admirals on the Reserved List.

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2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Sir Henry Carstairs-Pelly, Bart., to be Captain, vice C. A. Hughes, retired. Dated 19th October, 1872.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Thomas Henry Michael Kelly, from the 21st Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. D. Johnson, who exchanges. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

10th Hussars, Serjeant-Major William King to be Quartermaster, vice J. H. James, retired on half-pay. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant George Nugent Ross Wetherall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

16th Lancers, Peter Robert Bairnsfather, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. A. M. Smythe, retired. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant John William Denne Johnson, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice T. H. M. Kelly, who exchanges. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*Royal Artillery.**To be Colonels-Commandant.*

Major-General Richard Cornwallis Moore, C.B. (late Madras), vice General Sir Patrick Montgomerie, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 6th October, 1872.

General John Theophilus Lane, C.B. (late Bengal), vice Field-Marshal Sir George Pollock, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., deceased. Dated 7th October, 1872.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Close, from the Supernumerary List, vice Brevet Colonel G. Colclough, placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 14th September, 1872.

Major Charles McWhirter Mercer (late Bengal), vice J. S. Frith, deceased. Dated 21st September, 1872.

Major Archibald Robertson Gloag (late Madras), vice N. G. Campbell, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Major Eardley William Childers (late Madras), on the Seconded List. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Major Thomas Ignatius Maria Hog (late Madras), vice R. G. F. Henegan, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

To be Majors.

Captain Walter Newman, vice R. L. Tottenham, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1872.

Captain Hamilton Smithett (late Bengal), vice C. McW. Mercer, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1872.

Captain Edmund John Tremlett, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. P. Field, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Captain Charles Edward Nairne (late Bengal), vice G. B. Traill, placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Captain Henry John Thornton (late Madras), vice A. R. Gloag, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Captain Matrauers Harcourt Collier Bernhard Steinman (late Madras), vice T. I. M. Hog, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Harry Leith Mackenzie (late Bengal), vice H. Smithett, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1872.

Lieutenant George Mackenzie Bent Hornsby, vice W. Newman, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1872.

Lieutenant Richard Bazett (late Bengal), vice C. E. Nairne, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Second Captain William Wyndham (late Madras), from temporary half-pay, vice H. J. Thornton, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Lieutenant George Roland Gambier (late Madras), vice M. H. C. B. Steinman, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Lieutenant Douglas Western Lawrell (late Madras), vice W. A. Warren placed upon the Supernumerary List on being appointed Adjutant to the Cheshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Lieutenant Charles Jones, vice E. J. Tremlett, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1872.