

98th Foot, Sydney Arthur Trower, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Francis Gilbert Dyke Acland to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. A. Hillyard, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1872.

Lieutenant Lionel Richard Stopford-Sackville to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Acland. Dated 15th October, 1872.

Medical Department, Surgeon - Major Thomas Fraser, M.D., from the 10th Hussars, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff Surgeon Thomas Rawlings Mould, M.D., appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Assistant-Surgeon William Sly, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice William John Campbell, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet Colonel Paget Bayly, from half-pay, Unattached, late Deputy Quartermaster-General, Mauritius, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st September, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Smith Vacher, from half-pay, late 22nd Foot, Deputy Assistant Adjutant - General, Head Quarters (temporary), to be Major. Dated 11th December, 1872.

BREVET.

Colonel George Erskine, half-pay, late Military Train, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while in the command of a Brigade. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Captain Charles Bean Smith, C.S.I., Madras Infantry, to have the local and temporary rank of Major, while employed at Zanzibar with the mission under Sir Bartle Frere, G.C.S.I., K.C.B. Dated 11th December, 1872.

The Commission as Major-General of Major-General Charles L. Barnard, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery, to be antedated to the 6th March, 1868, in conformity with the terms of the Memorandum dated Horse Guards, 3rd May, 1870, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 10th July, 1872.

The following alterations in dates of Commissions and promotions to take place in consequence of the promotion of Colonel C. L. Barnard, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery, to be Major-General with pay from 10th July, 1872 :—

The Commissions, as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Owen Bowdler, 40th Foot, from 1st August to 10th July, 1872.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Stroker, Royal Artillery, from 1st August to 10th July, 1872.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Mould, Royal Engineers, from 1st August to 10th July, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William John Dorehill, half-pay, late 43rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, from 27th August, to 1st August, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Jolliffe, Royal Marine Artillery, from 2nd October to 27th August, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Lewis Evans, Royal Marine Light Infantry, from 6th October to 2nd October, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan Stewart, half-pay, late 92nd Foot, from 24th October to 6th October, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis Worgan Festing, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th October, 1872.

The Commissions as Brevet Major of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows :—

Captain and Brevet Major William Egerton Todd, half-pay, late 81st Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, from 1st August to 10th July, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Major Richard William Woods, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, from 27th August to 1st August, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Major Hugh Arthur Chichester, 81st Foot, from 2nd October to 27th August.

Captain and Brevet Major Samuel Fritche Blyth, 35th Foot, from 6th October to 2nd October, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Major Ambrose M. Cardew, half-pay, late Depot Battalion, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, from 24th October to 6th October, 1872.

Captain William James Kinsman, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 24th October, 1872.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Hughes-Hallett, retired from the Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 6th November, 1872.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Major-General Charles Frederick Parkinson, Major, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Major and Brevet Colonel Robert Bruce, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Major Samuel Creagh Head, half-pay, late 61st Foot. Dated 11th December, 1872.

War Office, 10th December, 1872.

VOLUNTEERS.

2nd Bute Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Robert Thomson resigns his Commission. Dated 11th December, 1872.

The Reverend H. H. Richardson to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 11th December, 1872.

22nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Walter Christopher Cheshire to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Ensign William Johnson Fletcher to be Lieutenant, vice Cheshire, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1872.

1st Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas John Fordyce Messer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1872.

1st Administrative Battalion Durham Rifle Volunteers.

William Cuthbert Blackett, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th December, 1872.

6th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles William Wright to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1872.