

1st Foot, Captain Alfred John Ford retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1874.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Edmund William Birch Hope retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 4th February, 1874.

14th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Morris, from the 57th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant H. McLeod Hutchison, promoted. Dated 4th February, 1874.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Archibald Brice to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. C. T. Humfrey, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1873.

20th Foot, Captain F. Watkins Barlow retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

24th Foot, Captain Josiah Erskine Collins, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Ellis Lee, transferred to the 65th Foot. Dated 4th February, 1874.

36th Foot, Lieutenant Farquhar McCrae Bruce, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. Ashton, who exchanges. Dated 4th February, 1874.

47th Foot, Captain John T. Lyon Cobham retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Dudley Davison Batty retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1874.

59th Foot, Lieutenant William Whitmore Beagin, from the 105th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Lapping, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1874.

60th Foot, Lieutenant William Tilden to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. W. H. Crofton, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1873.

67th Foot, Lieutenant George Cadell Dobbs receives the value of an Ensigny, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1874.

70th Foot, Lieutenant William Vernon Ford retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 4th February, 1874.

77th Foot, Lieutenant William Francis Ashton, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. McC. Bruce, who exchanges. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Joseph Salkeld Johnston, from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major, vice W. Younge Jeeves, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1874.

BREVET.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain George Waller Vesey, 4th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 8th December, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 6th January, 1874, of General William Lennox Lascelles FitzGerald, Lord de Ros, Colonel of the 4th Hussars, and Deputy-Lieutenant of the Tower of London :—

Lieutenant-General Frederick Johnston to be General. Dated 7th January, 1874.

Major-General Sir Thomas Montague Steele, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 7th January, 1874.

Brevet Colonel Henry George Hart, from Major, half-pay, Depôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 7th January, 1874.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Rowley Willes Hinxman, 60th Foot. Dated 7th January, 1874.

Major Hugh Stewart Cochrane, V.C., 7th Foot. Dated 7th January, 1874.

Captain and Brevet Major James Burnie Lind, half-pay, late 31st Foot. Dated 7th January, 1874.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bulkeley Thelwall, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th September, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Drewe, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, Deputy Adjutant-General, Ceylon. Dated 25th November, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Dance, Royal (late Madras) Artillery. Dated 14th December, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers having retired on full-pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows, viz. :—

Colonel Robert Barlow M'Crea, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Lowndes Randall, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Surgeon-Major John Brett, M.D., Madras Army, to be Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Furlonge Shekleton, Bombay Army, to be Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Major George Miller Dobbin, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, who retires upon a pension, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1874.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have honorary rank as follows, viz. :—

Lieutenant and Deputy Commissary William Pritchard, Bengal Establishment, to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary John Haddock, Madras Establishment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1874.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon on retirement :—

Senior Apothecary Frederick James L'Estrange, Bengal Subordinate Medical Establishment. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon J. A. Moore, Subordinate Medical Establishment, Hyderabad Contingent. Dated 4th February, 1874.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Albermarle Henry Bertie, half-pay, late 17th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th January, 1874.