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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1877.

Foreign Office, June 7, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated the 7th of June, stating that the Porte has given notice that all ships arriving at the Dardanelles at nightfall, must stop before Sedal Bahr and Koum Kale till daybreak, and that the authorities will fire blank cartridges upon any ships acting in defiance of this regulation.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1877.

The following promotions have been made this day :—

Commanders :

William Edward Saxton Brome,
Harry Holdsworth Rawson,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th June, 1877.

Lieutenants :

Evelyn William Shirley,
William Henry Jocelyn,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th June, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Chief Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from the 1st instant :—

William H. Hooper.
Benjamin Barber.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Edward J. Huysmans has been placed on the Retired List from the 30th May last.

War Office, Pall Mall,

8th June, 1877.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class Luke Byrne retires on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Edward Maxwell Lyte retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

2nd Dragoons, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions. Dated 9th June, 1877 :—

Lieutenant John William McClintock Bunbury.

Lieutenant David Scott Porteous.

12th Lancers, Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable Henry John Lindley Wood to be Supernumerary, on being appointed Adjutant, Oxford Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Captain John Beauchamp Hayes, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice L. Martin, retired. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

14th Hussars, Captain William Rose Wynter, from the 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice H. L'Estrange Malone, who exchanges. Dated 9th June, 1877.

15th Hussars, Quartermaster Stephen Henry Staniland, from the 40th Brigade Depot, to be Quartermaster, vice W. Hodgkinson, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

16th Lancers, Captain Robert Rintoul, from half-pay, late 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice W. E. Shaw, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Captain Henry L'Estrange Malone, from the 14th Hussars, to be Captain, vice W. R. Wynter, who exchanges. Dated 9th June, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Robert Rintoul, appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

18th Hussars, Captain John Groves retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1877.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant William John Irwin to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. H. Perkin, promoted into the 1st Dragoons. Dated 10th May, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Robert Leigh Pemberton resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1877.

8th Foot, Captain John Mount Batten, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice M. C. M. Dixon, made Supernumerary from 20th April, 1877, on being appointed Adjutant, 2nd Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Samuel Moores, from the 108th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice S. B. Beatson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1877.