

aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Bates in addition to and after that of Elliot, and that he, the said John Elphinstone Elliot, may bear the arms of Bates quarterly with those of his own family, and that such surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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Admiralty, 19th March, 1879.

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

Staff Commander Philip Going has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the same date.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniorities stated against their names:—

Richard Samuel Purnell Griffiths,
Richard Vincent MacCarthy,

with seniority of 14th instant.

Thomas Canning Hickey, M.B., with seniority of 15th instant.

This announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 18th instant.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1879.

Navigating Lieutenant Thurston Stringer has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

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

Assistant Paymaster Ambrose Berkeley Wall has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 12th instant.

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War Office, Pall Mall,

21st March, 1879.

1st Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant James Cumming Dewar to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. Watson, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant Cyril St. Clair Cameron, from the Royal South Down Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

Lieutenant William Byron Browne, from the 7th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

Lieutenant Julian Oswald, from the Renfrew Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Plunkett, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Richard Powell Rees retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

15th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Alnod Ernest Studd resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant William Gordon Renton, from the Kent Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Brown, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

Lieutenant Matthew Herbert Woods, from the North Tipperary Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Augustus Wetherall to be Captain, vice G. W. A. FitzGeorge, seconded for service as Assistant Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for War. Dated 1st March, 1879.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Leopold James Yorke Campbell Scarlett to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. W. E. F. Walker, C.B., seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 24th February, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis Edmund George Astley, from the 1st Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Richard L. P., Lord Westbury, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

7th Foot, Second Lieutenant William] Lachlan Forbes, from the 106th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. C. Clarke, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

10th Foot, Second Lieutenant George Augustus Ivatt to be Lieutenant, vice A. G. Bridge, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1879.

18th Foot, Lieutenant George Avery Godfrey to be Captain, vice W. H. Herbert, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 9th February, 1879.

19th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Doyne Vigers to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice L. Hook, retired on full-pay. Dated 15th March, 1879.

Brevet Major Edward William Evans, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel P. D. Vigers. Dated 15th March, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Archibald Bruce to be Captain, vice G. E. Langford, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st March, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Gerald Carlile Stratford Handcock to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. Bruce. Dated 1st March, 1879.

20th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Hugh Rowley Hibbert to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1878.

25th Foot, Second Lieutenant Christopher Theodore Peacey Keene, from the 64th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. W. Dering, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

35th Foot, Lieutenant William James Dacres Russell to be Captain, vice J. H. VanderMeulen, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st March, 1879.

39th Foot, Lieutenant Maurice Baptist Luby to be Captain, vice E. H. Barlow, retired. Dated 1st March, 1879.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Foster Lechmere Wade to be Captain, vice G. W. Barnes, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st March, 1879.