

Whitehall, January 3, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto George Colville Borthwick, Esq., who has the local rank of Major-General in the Turkish Army, and who has been actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidie, which the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him in approbation of his services.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1880.

Engineer Robert Hall has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 26th December, 1880.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th August, 1875, the following promotions have this day been made:—

Rear-Admiral Charles Fellowes, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Henry Rushworth Wratistaw to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Arthur Granville Kempe has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend Thomas Ashe, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, Admiral Sir William King Hall, K.C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, and consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Robert Coote, C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Charles Wake to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain William Henry Whyte to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions have been made on the Retired List from the same date:—

Rear-Admirals:

Victor Grant Hickley,

Julian Foulston Slight, C.B.,

William Henry Haswell,

Thomas Saumarez, C.B.,

Samuel Hoskins Derriman, C.B.,

Peter Frederick Shortland,

Frederick Leopold Augustus Selwyn,

Charles Henry May,

to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List.

India Office, 4th January, 1881.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-General Charles Arthur Barwell, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Paton Martin, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Ricketts Roberts, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John William Frederick Bean, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Sutton Burge, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th October, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Malcolm Kemp Bourne, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th October, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel De Symonds Barrow, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th October, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Theophilus Leslie Scott, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Nassau Johnstone, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Julien Ralph Bell, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles James Richards, of the Madras Army. Dated 15th October, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Beville, C.B., of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Hill Ratcliffe Chambers, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th October, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Western George Morris, of the Madras Army. Dated 15th December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Shedden Hawthorn, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th December, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Morris Alexander, of the Madras Army. Dated 18th September, 1880.

Major Martin James Moore, of the Bengal Army. Dated 25th November, 1880.

Major William Burnet Craigie, of the Bengal Army. Dated 17th December, 1880.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be General.

Lieutenant-General Charles Arthur Barwell, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1880.

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Paton Martin, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Ricketts Roberts, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John William Frederick Bean, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Sutton Burge, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th October, 1880.

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