

the provisions of the Act of the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth.

*Whitehall, January 22, 1881.*

THE Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, having on the 11th day of January, 1881, appointed the Right Honourable Charles George, Lord Lyttelton to be a Commissioner under the Act 14 and 15 Vict., cap. 53, intituled "An Act to consolidate and continue the Copyhold and Enclosure Commissions, and to provide for the completion of proceedings under the "Tithe Commutation Acts," the said Charles George, Lord Lyttelton did, on the 21st day of January, 1881, make a declaration before the Honourable Mr. Justice Grove, one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, for the due execution of the duties under the said Act.

*Admiralty, 21st January, 1881.*

IN consequence of the retirement of Vice-Admiral Charles Wake, from the 19th instant, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Sir John Edmund Commerell, K.C.B., V.C., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Henry Duncan Grant, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotion on the Retired List has also taken place from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Richard William Courtenay to be Vice-Admiral on the Retired List.

*Admiralty, 22nd January, 1881.*

THE undermentioned Acting Lieutenants have been confirmed as Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniorities stated against their names:—

Alfred Whitehouse, 19th July, 1880.

Alexander Leeper, 9th September, 1880.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

*London Brigade.*

Charles Gerald Richard Lee, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1881.

*India Office, 24th January, 1881.*

THE following appointments to his personal Staff, dated 2nd December, 1880, were made by the Duke of Buckingham, Governor of Madras:—

Captain John Gordon, 89th Foot, Aide-de-Camp, to be Military Secretary.

Lieutenant A. H. L. Bagot, 13th Foot, Extra Aide-de-Camp, to be Aide-de-Camp.

*War Office, 25th January, 1881.*

#### MILITIA.

#### ARTILLERY.

*The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh,* James Reid Peploe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1881.

#### INFANTRY.

*2nd Royal Lancashire,* Ernest Weldon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*5th Royal Lancashire,* Major Henry Currey resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*2nd Somerset,* Second Lieutenant Edward Templar Allen to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets,* Second Lieutenant James Jocelyn Coghill Henry to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*Royal Wiltshire,* Captain Herbert Horatio, Lord Trafalgar resigns his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*6th West York,* Quartermaster James Edward Bell, from the 76th Foot, to be Quartermaster, in succession to R. Green, deceased. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*Galway,* Captain Thomas Appleyard Joyce resigns his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*Kerry,* Captain and Honorary Major William Rowan to be Major. Dated 26th January, 1881.

#### *Royal Jersey.*

*Artillery,* Brevet Major and Adjutant Philip Sorel resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st February, 1881.

*1st, or West Regiment,* Captain and Adjutant Joshua Brayn resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st February, 1881.

#### YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*Royal North Devon,* Lieutenant Ernest Joseph Oldham resigns his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*Gloucestershire,* Lieutenant Richard Myddelton Biddulph resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*Staffordshire,* Major Robert Archibald Dickens resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*Yorkshire Hussars,* George Godolphin, Marquis of Carmarthen, to be Second Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 26th January, 1881.

#### VOLUNTEERS.

##### ARTILLERY.

*1st Cornwall Corps,* The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

James Thomas, Dated 29th March, 1876.

William Thomas Lovering. Dated 5th July, 1876.

*1st Devonshire Corps,* Lieutenant John Smith King resigns his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*1st Essex Corps,* Lieutenant Richard Dendy resigns his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*1st Hampshire Corps,* Captain Richard Holbrook resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 26th January, 1881.

Second Lieutenant William L. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1881.

*1st Pembrokehire Corps,* Surgeon Howard David Reynolds resigns his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1881.