

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may bless with the most rich and abundant blessings of His Fatherly love Your Majesty and all the Members of Your family; that He may strengthen you for all Your duties; that He may comfort You under every sorrow; and that He may finally receive You into His Heavenly Kingdom is the earnest prayer of,

May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in this General Assembly.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment by

John Rankine, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 30th May, 1883.

Whitehall, June 6, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Frederick Nugent Greville-Nugent (commonly called the Honourable George Frederick Nugent Greville-Nugent), of Chester-square, in the parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., late Representative in Parliament for the county of Longford, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, and in the Commission of the Peace for the counties of Middlesex and Longford, second son of Fulke Southwell, Lord Greville, by Rosa Emily Mary Anne Nugent his wife, only surviving child and heir of George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may discontinue to use the surname of Nugent and henceforth assume, take, and use that of Greville only:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Chief Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the dates stated against their names:—

Edwin James Pearce; 4th instant.
Joseph Walsh, 1st instant.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1883.

THE following promotion has been made:—
Staff Surgeon Henry Scott Lauder to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 31st May, 1883.

War Office, 8th June, 1883.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

8th Brigade, North Irish Division, Captain James Campbell to be Major. Dated 9th June, 1883.

2nd Brigade, South Irish Division, Lieutenant Jeremiah Joseph M. Dunne resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1883.

3rd Brigade, South Irish Division, Major Joseph Edward Lucas Thackwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1883.

Captain Charles Beaumont D'Anyers Willis, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain R. E. Mundy, Royal Artillery, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 21st May, 1883.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Hudson Latham Lutwyche resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Henry di Stella Burford Burford-Hancock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Colonel Harry Alcock, late Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Battalion. Dated 9th June, 1883.

Captain Frederick K. P. Pigott resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1883.

John Henry Arthur Boyce, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Captain George Hamilton Johnstone is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th June, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Edmund Emilius Parsons Ludlow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant William Howard Elkington resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1883.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant Edward Alexander Jackson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1883.

4th Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Major William Sanders Darley, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant. Dated 29th May, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Captain Arthur Worthington is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th June, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain Charles William Gray resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1883.

8th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant Alexander Stuart Gresson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant George Arnold Newcomen resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1883.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Staffordshire, Lieutenant Sir Arthur Douglas Bateman-Scott, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1883.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Banff, Captain Wemyss Park to be Major. Dated 9th June, 1883.

2nd Devonshire, Surgeon Joseph May is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 9th June, 1883.

1st Fifeshire, Lieutenant William Walker Parker to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1883.

1st Forfarshire, Lieutenant John Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1883.

1st Inverness-shire, The Reverend Gavin Lang to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 9th June, 1883.

5th Lancashire, Major Joseph Lawson Whalley resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 9th June, 1883.

The Tynemouth, Thomas Edgar Jobling, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1883.