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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1883.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
November 5, 1883.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Friday next, the 9th instant, until further orders.

[The following to be substituted for the notice which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th of July, 1883.]

*Foreign Office, July 1, 1883.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Harry Smith Parkes, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Consul-General to the Mikado of Japan, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China.

*Admiralty, 5th November, 1883.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 26th June, 1867, of 22nd February, and 18th May, 1870, the undermentioned Staff Commanders have been placed on the Retired List from the dates stated against their names, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from the same dates:—

Frederick Howard, 22nd October, 1883.

Silas Vicary, 29th October, 1883.

Staff Surgeon Thomas Henry Knott has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 19th February, 1883.

Engineer George John Fraser has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd October, 1883.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*6th November, 1883.*

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Edward Douglas Brown, from the 4th Brigade, North Irish Division Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant, vice F. T. Miles, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1883.

19th Hussars, Captain John D. M. Guthrie resigns his Commission. Dated 7th November, 1883.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Henry Streatfeild has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 11th October, 1883.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Fergusson, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice H. C. Smith, seconded. Dated 7th November, 1883.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Amelius R. M. Lockwood retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 7th November, 1883.

#### REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel T. F. Lloyd, 2nd Regimental District (the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment), having completed five years' service as a Lieutenant-Colonel in command, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th November, 1883.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant J. C. L. Knight-Bruce resigns his Commission. Dated 7th November, 1883.

The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant John Fisher, from the Royal Irish Rifles, to be Lieutenant, vice H. Comins, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th November, 1883.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Robert J. D. Moseley, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, vice J. E. L. Armstrong, transferred to the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 7th November, 1883.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Sergeant-Major Archibald Hislop to be Quartermaster, vice T. Muir, posted to the 4th Battalion. Dated 7th November, 1883.

The Cheshire Regiment, Captain Francis William Bromfield has been seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 22nd September, 1883.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant Henry M. Matthew is placed on retired pay on account of ill-health. Dated 7th November, 1883.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Thomas H. Hardy, from the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) to be Lieutenant, vice T. B. French, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1883.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain Henry Charles Grove to be Major, vice W. F. Cavaye, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1883.