

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer John Albion Lodge has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 8th July, 1884.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1884.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, Admiral Sir Francis Leopold M'Clintock, Knt., F.R.S., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 8th July, 1884.

And consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from same date :—

Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Lord John Hay, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir William Nathan Wrighte Hewett, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., now holding the temporary rank of Vice-Admiral whilst employed as Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the East Indian Station, to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sir Walter James Hunt-Grubbe, K.C.B., AdC., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Vice-Admirals :

Henry Schank Hillyar, C.B.,
George Granville Randolph, C.B.,

to be Admirals.

Rear-Admirals :

Norman Bernard Bedingfeld,
Trevenen Penrose Coode,
Charles Murray Aynsley, C.B.,
Edward Lacy,
James Richard Veitch,
John Eglinton Montgomerie, C.B.,

to be Vice-Admirals.

India Office, 11th July, 1884.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Otway Francis Smithers, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th July, 1884.

Major James Barry Slater, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1884.

Brigade-Surgeon George Vernon Currie, of the Bengal Army. Dated 10th April, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Henry William Graham, of the Bengal Army. Dated 6th June, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the transfer to the Retired List of the undermentioned Officer :—

Surgeon-Major Francis Ronayne O'Kearney, M.D., of the Bombay Army. Dated 11th February, 1884.

BREVET.

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

To be Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Otway Francis Smithers, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th July, 1884.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major James Barry Slater, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1884.

War Office, 11th July, 1884.

MILITIA.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant Henry Duncan Crawford resigns his Commission. Dated 12th July, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant Harry David Barclay resigns his Commission. Dated 12th July, 1884.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Edmund Albert Nuttall Royds is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th July, 1884.

The Honourable Villiers Richard Bootle-Wilbraham to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain William Lewis Alphonso Eyre resigns his Commission. Dated 12th July, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain James Henry Irvine Cruikshank resigns his Commission. Dated 12th July, 1884.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain John Albert Vincent is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th July, 1884.

4th Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Trevor Farquhar, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant Richard Henry Milne-Redhead to be Captain. Dated 12th July, 1884.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bridger resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 30th June, 1884.

Herbert Granville Grant, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, William Coesvelt Mounteney Kortright, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1884.

5th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Francis Staunton Wilmot Sitwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Henry Wolstan Boulton resigns his Commission. Dated 12th July, 1884.

Lieutenant Willoughby Lynch Cotton to be Captain. Dated 12th July, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain George Alexander Chapman, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major H. S. Tompson, who retires on retired pay. Dated 1st July, 1884.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, The undermentioned Captains resign their Commissions :—

Thomas Dick Smith-Cuninghame. Dated 12th July 1884.

Ernest John Wilkinson. Dated 12th July, 1884.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Thomas Henry Fitzwilliam Charley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1884.