

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend Edward Martin Johnstone, M.A., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 23rd March, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,

24th March, 1885.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain John S. Wynne Finch has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th February, 1885.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Alfred Jee retires on retired pay. Dated 25th March, 1885.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Francis Sudlow Garratt, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, with precedence in the Regiment next below Lieutenant F. H. A. Des Vœux, vice W. G. H. Stirling, seconded. Dated 25th March, 1885.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Harold W. Swithinbank resigns his Commission. Dated 25th March, 1885.

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, under the provisions of Article 10 (b) of the Royal Warrant of 10th June, 1884:—

Brevet Major William Gustavus Nicholson. Dated 21st March, 1885.

Russell Richard Pulford. Dated 24th March, 1885.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Herbert E. Preyman, from the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Lord H. A. Russell, seconded. Dated 25th March, 1885.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Thomas Fraser Dixon, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 9th Regimental District (the Norfolk Regiment), vice Colonel F. G. C. Probart, deceased. Dated 13th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel E. A. Stuart, commanding 1st Regimental District (the Royal Scots Lothian Regiment), has been placed on half-pay, on being appointed Major and Lieutenant-Governor of Chelsea Hospital. Dated 13th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel L. S. Cotton, commanding 47th Regimental District (the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment), retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 25th March, 1885.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Major Edward Ashton Hughes is placed on retired pay, on account of ill-health, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th March, 1885.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant A. F. Campbell-Johnston has been seconded for service as a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General on probation. Dated 25th February, 1885.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Major William Thornhill Blois retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th March, 1885.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Major Bennett F. Handy retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th March, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—
Lieutenant Leslie W. Shakespear. Dated 27th January, 1885.

Lieutenant George Simpson Broome. Dated 16th January, 1885.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain William Aldworth has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 14th January, 1885.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Horace R. F. Anderson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd January, 1885.

The King's Own Borderers, Major Gerald M. Shirley retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th March, 1885.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward A. I. Pym to be Captain, in succession to Major J. F. Egerton, Adjutant 4th Battalion. Dated 27th August, 1884.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Egerton A. Tower resigns his Commission. Dated 25th March, 1885.

The King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), Major Robert Charles Grame has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th January, 1885.

Lieutenant Arthur S. Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 25th March, 1885.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant Stephen O. Eaton resigns his Commission. Dated 25th March, 1885.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Major and Colonel A. H. A. Gordon retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 25th March, 1885.

Lieutenant Percy A. E. Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 25th March, 1885.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Major Thomas Mackenzie to be placed on retired pay. Dated 27th March, 1885.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant Robert W. F. Monteith has been seconded for service as a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, on probation. Dated 11th March, 1885.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, The second Christian name of Lieutenant Benjamin Hawes is *Reddie*, and not *Fatrick*, as hitherto stated.

Staff, Major-General the Honourable Charles Wemyss Thesiger to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff (Inspector-General of Cavalry in Ireland), to command the Curragh Brigade, vice Major-General A. J. H. Elliot, appointed to command the Troops, North British District. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Hugh Parker Montgomery, half-pay, to be an Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Colonel H. Wilkie, appointed to the Staff at Malta. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Fanshawe Davies, Grenadier Guards, to be an Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Colonel Sir William Owen Lanyon, K.C.M.G., C.B., half-pay, who has vacated that appointment on proceeding to Egypt. Dated 1st April, 1885.