

ADMIRALTY, November 23, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr Charles William Lewis (Acting).  
Mr Benjamin Taylor.  
Mr George Wright.  
Mr William Read.  
Mr William Thomas Searle.  
Mr William Stretton.  
Mr Henry Watts Ross.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

7th Argyll Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John McGregor to be Ensign, vice Begg, resigned.  
Dated 18th November 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

12th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Rodger, Esq. to be Captain, vice Whittall, resigned. Dated 26th October 1868.

14th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Henry Healing to be Lieutenant.  
Dated 5th November 1868.

John Grace, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th November 1868.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain John Hardy bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 12th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

2d London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Richardson Pearson to be Captain. Dated 18th November 1868.

3d London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Matthew Baker Howitt to be Captain.  
Dated 18th November 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

10th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas William Thursfield, gent. M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Busby, resigned. Dated 14th November 1868.

CROWN OFFICE, November 24, 1868.

Days appointed for holding Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the undermentioned Places :—

Cheshire, Wednesday, December 2, at Chester.  
Derbyshire, Friday, December 4, at Derby.  
Durham, Saturday, December 5, at Durham.  
Essex, Wednesday, December 2, at Chelmsford.  
Glamorganshire, Tuesday, December 8, at Cardiff.

Gloucestershire, Friday, December 11, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

Kent, Thursday, December 17, at Maidstone.

Leicestershire, Tuesday, December 15, at Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the borough of Leicester.

Lincolnshire, Wednesday, December 9, at Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the city of Lincoln.

Northamptonshire, Friday, December 18, at Northampton.

Northumberland, Thursday, December 10, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said town.

Somersetshire, Friday, December 11, at Taunton.

Southampton, Friday, December 4, at the Castle of Winchester.

Staffordshire, Wednesday, December 16, at Stafford.

Sussex, Tuesday, December 22, at Lewes.

Warwickshire, Saturday, November 28, at Warwick.

Worcestershire, Monday, December 14, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Yorkshire, North and East Riding Divisions, Saturday, December 12, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Wednesday, December 16, at Leeds.

WHITEHALL, September 3, 1868.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Walter Charles Metcalfe, of Epping, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WHITEHALL, November 17, 1868.

The Industrial School for Girls at Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866."

WHITEHALL, November 17, 1868.

The Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys at Cannington, near Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

WHITEHALL, November 21, 1868.

The Purbrook Industrial School for Boys at Purbrook, near Cosham, in the county of Hants, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."