

ADMIRALTY, August 18, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d February 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired Lists of their respective ranks:—

Paymaster Henry John Kelly, from the 12th instant.

Assistant Paymasters:

James R. Richards.

Robert J. B. Smart.

Robert F. Smyth.

from this date.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Horace Thomas Barnes, gent. to be Ensign, vice Brittan, resigned. Dated 11th August 1870.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Thomas Shairp to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Logan Home, deceased. Dated 13th August 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John James Harris, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th July 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3d or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles John Stone to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th July 1870.

Frank Seago to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th July 1870.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur John Kestin to be Ensign, vice Hopkinson, promoted. Dated 5th August 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

25th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Ebenezer Choffey to be Captain. Dated 12th August 1870.

Ensign Reginald Dickinson to be Lieutenant, vice Choffey, promoted. Dated 12th August 1870.

William Allen, gent. to be Ensign, vice Dickinson, promoted. Dated 12th August 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

3d Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Jafferson Anderson to be Captain, vice Paterson, resigned. Dated 10th August 1870.

Ensign David Lumgair to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 10th August 1870.

Alfred Walter Anderson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Lumgair, promoted. Dated 10th August 1870.

James Reid, gent. to be Ensign, vice Finlayson, resigned. Dated 10th August 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Edward Walter Greene to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th August 1870.

Ulick John Burke, gent. to be Cornet. Dated 5th August 1870.

Robert Macnab, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., to be Surgeon. Dated 5th August 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2d Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Thompson Powell to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1870.

Lieutenant Walter Henry Edridge to be Captain. Dated 10th August 1870.

WHITEHALL, August 12, 1870.

The Farm House Home for Girls, at Chertsey, in the county of Surrey, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

John George Whittingstall Bean, late of 37, Downshire Hill, Hampstead Heath, Middlesex, coal agent.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Fancourt Barnes, of 31, Grosvenor Street, Middlesex.
Stephen Millington Hawkins, of 15, Priory Park Road, Kilburn, late of 19, Elgin Road, Maida Vale, and formerly of 23, Hereford Road, Bayswater, all in Middlesex, wholesale jeweller and dealer in fancy goods.

Benjamin Nicoll, of 42, Regent Circus, Middlesex, hosier and shirtmaker.

James Keene, of 14, Fountain Court, Strand, Middlesex, lodging-house keeper.

Michael Joseph Rooney, of 8, Hall Lane, Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler.

Henry Wheeler, of 42, Henshaw Street, Oldham, Lancaster, general dealer.

Jeremiah Lane, of the Cross Inn, Stourbridge, Worcester.

Robert Eford, of Salcombe, Marlborough, Devon, ironmonger and plumber.

John Metherell, of the Barton Tavern, St Nicholas, Hereford, innkeeper.

Stephen Dancy and William Dancy, of 23, 28, and 31, Portland Street, and 41, Upper North Street, and 6, Powis Square, all in Brighton, Sussex, builders.