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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1858.

*Whitehall, December 13, 1858.*

**T**HE Queen has been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral William Alexander Baillie Hamilton, Captain Alfred Phillips Ryder, R.N., John Hall Gladstone, Esq., Duncan Dunbar, Esq., Chairman of the London Local Marine Board, and Samuel Robert Graves, Esq., Chairman of the Liverpool Local Marine Board, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for inquiring into the condition and management of Lights, Buoys, and Beacons.

*Whitehall, December 13, 1858.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Arrindell, Esq., C.B., the Chief Justice of the Colony of British Guiana.

*Foreign-Office, December 11, 1858.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernest Joseph Alexandre Blancheton as Consul at Quebec for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

*Foreign-Office, December 13, 1858.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Napier, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Lyons, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Peter Campbell Scarlett, C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis Reginald Forbes, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and

Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Saxony, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Berkeley Paget, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berlin, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Saxony.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,*

*14th December, 1858.*

**30th Foot,** Gentleman Cadet Richard Hebden O'Grady Haly, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th November, 1858.

**70th Foot.** The transfer of Ensign Roger from the 30th Foot has been antedated to 12th November, 1858.

**87th Foot,** Gentleman Cadet Robert Atkin Hickson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Leadbitter, promoted. Dated 6th November, 1858.

*Admiralty, 10th December, 1858.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

First Lieutenant George Henry Wriford to be Captain, vice Henderson Ward to half-pay.  
Second Lieutenant William Nicholas Gibson Johnson to be First Lieutenant, vice Wriford, promoted.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

**1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.**  
Ensign David Dowie to be Lieutenant, vice Marston, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1858.

**2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.**

Ensign William Martin to be Lieutenant, vice Crampton, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1858.

William Shaw Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lenthall, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1858.