

The Commission as Brevet-Major of Second Captain and Brevet-Major David MacFarlan to bear date the 21st February, 1863.

The promotion of Captain William Jolliffe, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, on the 5th January, 1864, has been cancelled, the officer in question having been placed upon half-pay previous to that date.

The promotion of Captain Robert Seppings Harrison, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to the Brevet rank of Major, to be antedated to 5th January, 1864.

The promotion of Captain Edward Wolstenholme Ward, Royal Engineers, to the Brevet rank of Major, to be antedated to 7th January, 1864.

Captain John William Boissier, 37th Foot, to be Major. Dated 12th January, 1864.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the decease of Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Kennedy Clark Kennedy, K.C.B., Colonel of the 2nd Dragoons, on the 30th January, 1864:—

Major-General Thomas Robert Swinburne, Major, on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Major-General George Whichcote, Major, on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Major-General James Arthur Butler, Major, on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Major-General Thomas Henry Johnston, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Crutchley, from half-pay, 21st Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Major William Fulton, 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Captain Leopold Grimston Paget, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 31st January, 1864.

The undermentioned officers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858, to be Colonels:

Lieutenant-Colonel William Chester Master, C.B., 5th Foot. Dated 27th March, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Russell, Bart, C.B., 14th Hussars. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Christopher Guise, 90th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Anthony Shrapnel Biddulph, Royal Artillery. Dated 14th August, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Boyle, 89th Foot. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Reid, Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Langley, 16th Foot. Dated 11th January, 1864.

Admiralty, 16th February, 1864.

Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Sir Montagu Stopford, K.C.B., has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral William Bowen Mends; and the name of Admiral the Honourable Sir Montagu Stopford has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly. In consequence of this removal the follow-

ing promotions, dated the 9th instant, have been made:

Vice-Admirals:

Thomas Martin, and
Henry Edwards,

on the Reserved List, to be Admirals on the same List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Charles Howe Fremantle, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Frederick Thomas Michell, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable George Grey to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral George Augustus Elliott, on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admiral on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red John Jervis Tucker to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Thomas Matthew Charles Symonds, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Hastings Reginald Yelverton, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captains:

Edward Barnett,
Charles George Edward Patey,
Henry Broadhead,
Alexander Leslie Montgomery,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain John Lort Stokes to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Rear-Admirals:

John Frederick Appleby,
Charles Rich,
Robert Deans,
William Richardson,
George Charles Blake,

to be Retired Vice-Admirals, in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 7th May, 1851.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

19th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Fernley, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1864.
Frederick Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1864.

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

15th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Stevenson to be Captain, vice Cairns, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1864.
Ensign John Stevenson to be Lieutenant, vice Stevenson, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Oliver Goldsmith Macgregor, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stevenson, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

32nd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Bloxom to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1864.
Walter Henry Richardson to be Ensign, vice Langley, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1864.