

Admiralty, 9th September, 1865.

Staff Commander John Charles Hutchings has this day been promoted to the rank of Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under the Order in Council of the 31st March, 1865.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

Mr. Adam Young to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th May, 1865.

Mr. Robert Pattison to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 3rd May, 1865.

Mr. George Fabian to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th May, 1865.

Mr. Henry Watts Ross to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th July, 1865.

*Queen's Commission.**Haddington, &c., Artillery Militia.*

George Dare Dowell, V.C., Major half-pay Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 24th May, 1865, vice Cox, deceased. Dated 16th June, 1865.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Charles Edward Salmon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1865.

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.

11th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Trewren Vizard to be Lieutenant, vice Cornock, resigned. Dated 4th September, 1865.

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

23rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Arthur Alexander O'Neil to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 31st August, 1865.

5th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

John Cranke, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st August, 1865.

Joseph Allison, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st August, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Richard Holden, of the 1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain, from 17th September, 1865. Dated 1st September, 1865.

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

5th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Dormer Pratt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hunt, resigned. Dated 7th September, 1865.

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

17th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Charles Townsend to be Lieutenant, vice Patchett, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1865.

Samuel Meire Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Townsend, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Blackburn to be Second Lieutenant, vice Clarkson, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1865.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Bartleot Streatfeild to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 2nd September, 1865.

2nd Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Walter Morrison to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th August, 1865.

George Robinson to be Major, vice Morrison, promoted. Dated 25th August, 1865.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Matthews to be Lieutenant, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 12th August, 1865.

Ensign Edward Vaughan Birks to be Lieutenant, vice Natorp, resigned. Dated 12th August, 1865.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Eddison to be Ensign. Dated 26th August, 1865.

35th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Wright to be Captain. Dated 25th August, 1865.

Ensign Thomas Blakey to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, promoted. Dated 25th August, 1865.

Edwin Wall to be Ensign, vice Blakey, promoted. Dated 25th August, 1865.

41st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Howgate, jun., to be Ensign, vice Wade, resigned. Dated 1st August, 1865.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY SAINT COLUMB DISTRICT, CORNWALL.**

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted on the 19th day of July, 1865, by the district of Saint Columb, in the county of Cornwall, within the boundaries of that district, as settled for the purposes of the hereinbefore recited Act; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been duly advertised, and that