In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, Admiral Sir Thomas John Cochrane, G.C.B., has this day been promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet, and, in consequence thereof, the following Flag promotions, also dated this day, have been made :--

Vice-Admirals:

Follett Walrond Pennell, William Alexander Baillie Hamilton, Edward Purcell, Sir Charles Elliot, K.C.B, Thomas Bennett,

Sir Peter Richards, K.C.B.,

Henry Gosset,

Joseph O'Brien,

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

Vice-Admiral Henry Smith, C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear Admirals :

The Honourable Plantagenet Pierrepoint Cary,

Robert Craigie,

John Bunch Bonnemaison M'Hardy,

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

Rear-Admiral George Elliot to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Cavendish Clifford, C.B, to be Rear-Admiral in Hcr Majesty's Fleet.

Retired Vice-Admirals:

Theobald Jones,

Abraham Crawford,

Russell Henry Manners,

James Thorne,

to be Retired Admirals under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 7th May, 1858.

- Commander Richard Studdert to be Retired Captain, under Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864.
- Lieutenant Richard Edward Bullen to be Retired Commander, under Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864.
- Lieutenant Lord Charles Thomas Montagu Douglas Scott to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Swinton Colthurst Holland, Malcolm McNeile, Charles Vernon Anson,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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- Mr. Frank Stephenson Scott has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th September, 1865.
- Mr. George William Underhill has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

John Savile Ogle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1865.

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

Arthur Wellesley Peel, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1865.

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

7th Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Alexander William Andrew Youngson to be Captain Dated 19th July, 1865.

Second Lieutenant John Hay to be First Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1865.

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

7th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Henry Appleby to be Ensign, vice King, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1865.

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

The Customs and the Docks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Downes Manning to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th August, 1865.

Lieutenant Thomas Crundwell to be Captain. Dated 24th August, 1865.

- Lieutenant Samuel Joseph Ball to be Captain. Dated 24th August, 1865.
- Lieutenant Edwin Hooke to be Captain. Dated 24th August, 1865.
- Ensign Robert Carr to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1865.
- Ensign Samuel Henry Croxton to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1865.
- Ensign John Frederick Shaw to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1865.
- John Henry Thurgood to be Lieutenant, vice Hooke, promoted: Dated 24th August, 1865.

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

3rd Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

- Lieutenant John Hayward Williams to be Captain, vice Johns, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1865.
- Ensign Frederick Bromley Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1865.

4th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Jerman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morgan, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Duncan Thomson in the Royal Montgomeryshire Regiment of Militia.

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

12th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Anderson Pelham Bullock to be Lieutenant, vice Whieldon, resigned. Dated 11th September, 1865.

17th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Avery to be Ensign. Dated 8th September, 1865.