

*War Office, Pall Mall,
5th January, 1869.*

Commissariat Department, Deputy - Assistant Commissary-General George Hutchison Phillips to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Gallwey, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st January, 1869.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General William Henry Newland to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Clarke, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st February, 1869.

Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Edward T. Christie to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 24th October, 1868.

Military Store Department, Assistant Superintendent of Stores J. Duncan to be Deputy Superintendent of Stores, vice S. B. Maclean, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1868.

Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores J. F. Edwards to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice J. Duncan. Dated 1st December, 1868.

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Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that Colonel Henry Drury Harness, C.B., of the Royal Engineers, be appointed a Member of the Council of Military Education, in succession to Major-General Sir Frederick Abbott, Knt., C.B., whose period of employment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1869.

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Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The Commissions held by the following Officers are renewed for a further period of five years:—

Captain John William Parker Field, from the 22nd August, 1867.

Captain George Ritherdon, from the 19th May, 1868.

Lieutenant Joshua Henry Nunn, from the 4th August, 1868.

Ensign Charles Edward Webb, from the 19th May, 1868.

Surgeon Peter Gowlland, from the 4th August, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to allow Major William Thomas Robinson to retire with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the said Company, and to permit him to wear his uniform. Dated 5th January, 1869.

India Office, 4th January, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Bengal Staff Corps made by the Government of India:—

To be Captain.

Captain C. Vanrenen Conway Gordon, 79th Regiment. Dated 3rd August, 1860.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Salkeld, Royal (Bengal) Artillery. Dated 8th June, 1860.

Lieutenant Duncan George Pitcher, 21st Hussars. Dated 10th April, 1861.

Lieutenant James L. N. Willis, 107th Regiment. Dated 11th June, 1861.

Lieutenant Archibald Fullerton Cumberlege, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Lieutenant John Tulloch Whish, 103rd Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1862.

Lieutenant Arthur C. W. Crookshank, 35th Regiment. Dated 3rd October, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles William Burton, 12th Regiment. Dated 18th August, 1863.

Lieutenant William Wilmer, 90th Regiment. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Lieutenant William Francis Trotter, 34th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Lieutenant John George Montague De Lair Bean, 107th Regiment. Dated 24th August, 1865.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1869.

Rear-Admiral Claude Henry Mason Buckle, C.B., and

Rear-Admiral Charles Gepp Robinson, have been this day placed on the Retired List of Flag Officers, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 24th March, 1866.

In consequence of the removal to the Retired List of Rear-Admirals Claude Henry Mason Buckle, C.B., and Charles Gepp Robinson, the following promotions, dated this day, have taken place:—

Captain William Robert Mends, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List. (Captain Mends has served his time, and is in all respects eligible for promotion, to the active list of Flag Officers. The Lords of the Admiralty, however, considering it will be for the advantage of Her Majesty's Service that this Officer should continue to hold his present appointment of Director of Transports, have, with his own concurrence, and the sanction of an Order in Council, promoted him to be a Rear-Admiral on the Retired List).

Captain Edmund Heathcote to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The following promotions have been made this day:—

Commanders:

Augustus Butler,

John Hutchison,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Hamilton Dunlop to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Charles Hawkey to be Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

The undermentioned promotions have this day taken place:—

Daniel Pender, Esq., to be Acting Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

John Thomas Hoskyn, Esq., to be Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.