BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Harvey Elwyn, retired full-pay Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 4th July, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Pickard, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, having been placed on the Retired List under the provisions of the Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st August, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert Hughes, retired full-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 12th August, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Robertson-Ross, halfpay late Depôt Battalion, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 2nd June, 1870.

Captain Villars Butler, 65th Foot, to be Major.

Dated 17th August, 1870.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Edward Menzies, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 17th August, 1870.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the above date:-

Chief Inspector of Machinery Afloat Walter Wilson Williamson.

Admiralty, 11th August, 1870.

The undermentioned Navigating Sub Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th August, 1870 :-

> Pownal Aplin. James Ernest Barber. Arthur Gore St. George Ponsonby. Walter William Browne. Francis Ingram Palmer. Edmund Nankivell. Joseph Freeman Atkinson. George Alexander Broad-Edwin John Thomas Behenna. Charles Brent. George Staunton Brodie. Nathaniel Child. Edgar Crow Baker.

Admiralty, 12th August, 1870.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have been promoted to be Paymasters in Her Majesty's Fleet, from the 9th instant :-

Assistant Paymasters:

William Keating Horne. Henry Patrick Brenan. Frank Pittman. Alexander William Brett. Henry Courtis Medder. Robert Meadows Colwell. Frederick North. Matthew Beattie Grandy. Barclay Corrie. Edward Henry Whyte.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the ranks stated against their names, from the above date:-

> Chief Inspector of Machinery Afloat William Eames.

> Inspector of Machinery Afloat Richard Sampson.

Admiralty, 13th August, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870-

Navigating Lieutenant Charles Frederick Gulliver has been placed on the Retired List, from the 9th instant.

Admiralty, 15th August, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February,

Lieutenant Charles Crowdy has been placed on the Retired List from the 11th instant, and has been granted the rank of Retired Commander from that date.

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

Royal Carnarvon Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant David Glynne Griffith to be Captain, vice Kneeshaw, resigned. Dated 9th August,

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

3rd Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Wynne Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bidder, resigned. Dated 5th August, 1870.

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

3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Jafferson Anderson to be Captain. vice Paterson, resigned. Dated 10th August,

Ensign David Lumgair to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 10th August,

Alfred Walter Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lumgair, promoted. Dated 10th August,

James Reid, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Finlayson, resigned. Dated 10th August, 1870.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Black Fergusson to be Major (retaining his Commission as Captain in the 2nd Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps). Dated 3rd August, 1870.

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

Hampshire Militia.

J. T. Harris Yates, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bigg Wilter, resigned. Dated 11th August, 1870.