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Admiralty, 30th December, 1889.

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

Lieutenant William Henry Roberts has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 29th December, 1889.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1889.

THE following promotions have been made:—

Commanders :

Anson Schomberg,
William Codrington Carnegie Forsyth,
William Harvey Pigott,
Arthur Barrow,
The Honourable Maurice Archibald Bourke,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 31st December, 1889.

Commander Francis Charles Bridgeman Bridgeman Simpson to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1890.

Lieutenants :

Henry Harvey Boteler,
Frank William Wyley,
Powell Cecil Underwood,
George Lindsay Malcolm Leckie,
Reginald Yorke Smith,
Francis Gilbert Jones,
Francis Raymond Pelly,
Henry Berkeley Elwyn,
Robert Swinburne Lowry,
Frederick George Stopford,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 31st December, 1889.

Lieutenants :

William Blake Fisher,
Ernest Alfred Simons,
Ernest James Fleet,
Henry Bradwardine Jackson.
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1890.

Sub-Lieutenant Vivian Henry Gerald Bernard to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th February, 1889.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Frederick Thorp to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd June, 1889.

Sub-Lieutenant Aylmer Charles Lockhart Cameron to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st December, 1889.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Cole Cortlandt Fowler,
Edwyn Sinclair Alexander,
Lewis Clinton-Baker,
John Frederick Ernest Green,
Charles Edward Fenwick,
Thomas Webster Kemp,
Frederick Charles Uleck Vernon Wentworth,
Berkeley Walter Drummond,
Cecil Irby Prowse,
Philip Harvey Munro,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1890.

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

Captain Harry Vesey Brooke to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Alexander Brown, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Harry Gordon Fellowes-Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

The Honourable Atholl Monson Forbes to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir Charles Stewart Forbes, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Arthur John Lewis Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir Arthur Henry Grant, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Francis Robert Gregson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

George Hamilton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Chambers Hunter to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Ross King to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Major Thomas Leith to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Hugh Gordon Lumsden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Stark Lumsden, G.C.B., C.S.I., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Colonel Frank Shirley Russell to be Deputy Lieutenant.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this