

ADMIRALTY, October 7, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

- Mr Adolphus Andrews (Acting).
- Mr Stephen Judd.
- Mr Leonard Backler.
- Mr Edward Keen (Acting).
- Mr William Alphonzo Houghton (Acting).

ADMIRALTY, October 10, 1864.

James Dundas Milne, Esq. has been placed on the list of Staff Commanders on Reserved half-pay, with seniority from 9th instant.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer First Class :—

- Mr James Frazer, with seniority from 27th September 1864.
- Mr William Stamer Thompson, with seniority from 27th September 1864.
- Mr George Williamson (B), with seniority from 3d October 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteers.

Rodolph D'Amgers Willis to be Adjutant, from the 9th September 1864.

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

3d Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

John Morris Rigby, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th September 1864.

Henry Kennedy Gill, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th September 1864.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Henry Augustus Schneider, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th September 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

19th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Langport James to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 29th September 1864.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Davidson to be Major. Dated 30th September 1864.

Ensign Edwin Bearfoot to be Captain, vice Davidson, promoted. Dated 30th September 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Taylor to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 30th September 1864.

Ensign George Gimson to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 30th September 1864.

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

2d Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Begg to be Captain, vice Turnbull, resigned. Dated 6th October 1864.

Ensign William Johnston to be Lieutenant, vice Begg, promoted. Dated 6th October 1864.

Adam Beeby Dorward to be Ensign, vice Johnston, promoted. Dated 6th October 1864.

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

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Robert Anderson, gent. late Lieutenant 37th Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October 1864.

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

1st Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Stephen to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th September 1864.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Elginshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Marshall Priest to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 3d October 1864.

VACCINATION ACT.

PARISH OF YELL (MID AND SOUTH), SHETLAND.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That in terms of the 12th Clause of the Vaccination (Scotland) Act, 1863,—26 and 27 Vict., cap. 108,—and upon application by the PAROCHIAL BOARD OF YELL (MID and SOUTH), in Shetland, the Board of Supervision have framed Modifications of the 8th and 9th Clauses of the said Act, as hereinafter expressed, to supersede the provisions in these Clauses so far as regards the said Parish of Yell (Mid and South), and that the said Modifications have been approved of by the Lord Advocate, in conformity with the Act :—

“In the 8th Clause of the said Act, where the word ‘Six’ occurs, the word ‘Twelve’ to be substituted for it.

“In the 9th Clause of the said Act, wherever the word ‘Two’ occurs, the word ‘Twelve’ to be substituted for it.”

Accordingly, the 8th and 9th Clauses of the Vaccination (Scotland) Act, 1863, will stand as follows, so far as regards the Parish of Yell (Mid and South) :—

“8. The Father of every Child born in Scotland after the First Day of January in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty four, and in the event of the Death, Illness, or Inability of the Father, then the Mother, or in the event of the Death, Illness, Absence, or Inability of the Father and Mother, then the Person who shall have the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, shall, within Twelve Months after the Birth of such Child, cause such Child to be vaccinated by a Medical Practitioner, and upon and immediately after the successful Vaccination of such Child the Medical Practitioner who shall have performed the Operation shall deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or to the Person who shall have