

ADMIRALTY, April 4, 1870.

The following promotions have been this day made:—

Commanders to be Captains:—

George Doherty Broad.
Albert Henry William Battiscombe.
Loftus Francis Jones.
George Palmer.
Edward Thomas Nott.
Charles James Bullock.
Edward Bond Harrison Franklin.
Henry Anthony Trollope.
George Stanley Bosanquet.
Henry Matthew Miller.
Philip Howard Colomb.
William Henry Cuming.

Lieutenants to be Commanders:—

Frederick de Veullé Sanders.
Henry John Fletcher Campbell.
Aretas John Verling Collins.
Arthur Edward Dupuis.
Robert Woodward.
Francis Starkie Clayton.
Arthur Hildebrand Alington.
Henry Harvey Boys.
Hardy M'Hardy.
Alfred Taylor Dale.
Edward Pilkington.
John Lewis Way.
Armand Temple Powlett.
George Bruce Evans.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been this day promoted to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederic Thynne Wilton Passy.
Anson Schomberg.
Edward Henry Meggs Davis.
Charles Tatton Turner.
Edward M'Dougall Stopford Claremont.
Robert Lynn Smart.
Alfred Carpenter.
The Honourable Edward Thomas Needham.
Owen Fanshawe Glanville.
John Hicks.
John Henry Jacob.
Palmer Kingsmill Smythies.
Alfred Curtis Carew.
Thomas Seymour Brand.
Alfred William Brookes.
William Marrack.

ADMIRALTY, April 6, 1870.

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

Rear-Admiral Thomas Henry Mason has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

Consequent on this retirement, the following promotion, also dated the 1st instant, has taken place:—

Captain Reginald John James George Macdonald to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

ADMIRALTY, April 7, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d February 1870, and former Regulations, the following

Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 1st instant:—

Captains:—

Charles Vesey.
William Fitzherbert Ruxton.

Commanders:—

Henry Warrington Corneck.
Charles Joseph Wrey.

Lieutenants:—

Edward Leigh Trafford.
George Gordon Webber.
Charles Joshua Scholefield.
Frederick Augustus Gardner.
John Sandford Brome.

Commander Henry Warrington Corneck has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain from the 1st instant.

Lieutenants:—

Edward Leigh Trafford and
George Gordon Webber
have been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the 1st instant.

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

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Brittain Forwood to be Major.
Dated 22d March 1870.

First Lieutenant Leadley Brown to be Captain.
Dated 22d March 1870.

7th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Major John George Blackburne to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March 1870.

Captain Thomas Evans Lees to be Major. Dated 17th March 1870.

23d Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Mellor, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 17th March 1870.

Lieutenant John Eaton to be Captain. Dated 21st March 1870.

Lieutenant James Collier Harrop to be Captain.
Dated 21st March 1870.

Ensign George Robert Hall to be Lieutenant.
Dated 21st March 1870.

Ensign George Burrows to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March 1870.

31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major John George Blackburne to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March 1870.

Captain Thomas Evans Lees to be Major, vice Blackburne, promoted. Dated 17th March 1870.

Lieutenant Harry Clegg to be Captain. Dated 21st March 1870.

Ensign Henry Whitaker to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March 1870.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Warburton, gent. to be Lieutenant.
Dated 17th March 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Mellor bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the 7th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.