

The promotion of Captain Sandford as Lieutenant-Colonel to bear date 3rd August, 1865, in succession to Hawkins, deceased, and not 14th September, 1865, in succession to Biggs, retired upon full-pay, as stated in the Gazette of the 10th ultimo.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated as follows:—

Captain William de Vitre. Dated 3rd August, 1865.

Second Captain Thomas Carr Fletcher. Dated 3rd August, 1865.

Second Captain Edward Augustus Slessor. Dated 3rd August, 1865.

Second Captain Louis Charles Augustus Adrian de Cetto. Dated 15th August, 1865.

Second Captain Henry Anderson. Dated 31st August, 1865.

BREVET.

Major-General Peter Faddy, on the Retired Full-Pay List, of the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General, he having at the time of his retirement been Senior to Major-General Sabine, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General in the Gazette of the 10th ultimo, vice Gordon, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Bruce Sandford, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 3rd August, 1865.

Paymaster James Graham, of the Royal Artillery, to be Captain, the rank being honorary only. Dated 8th September, 1865.

Admiralty, 31st October, 1865.

Mr. William Inglis (B) has this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 15th July, 1865.

Queen's Commissions.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

Maitland Warren Bouverie Sabine Pasley, Captain half-pay Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 1st April, 1865, vice Mackay, retired. Dated 31st March, 1865.

John Guthrie, Gent., to be Quartermaster, from the 14th March, 1865, vice King, deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Edward Sampson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1865.

1st Administrative Brigade of Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteers.

The Right Reverend David Bishop Anderson, D.D., to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Guthrie, deceased. Dated 30th October, 1865.

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

Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

James Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice Thwaytes, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1865.

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

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Robert T. N. Tubbs, Captain half-pay Her Majesty's Bombay Army, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1865.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Charles Raymond Burrell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1865.

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

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Henry Gregg, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hewitt, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Thornhagh Gurdon, Esq., to be Major. Dated 28th October, 1865.

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

Liverpool Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Bernard Justin McClafferty, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th October, 1865.

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

2nd Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William de Blaquiére to be Captain, vice Burne, resigned. Dated 31st October, 1865.

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

1st Worcestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Thomas Gale Curtler to be Honorary Chaplain.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WINDERMERE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted on the 15th day of August, 1865, by the district of Windermere, in the county of Westmoreland, within the boundaries of such district as settled by me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the provisions of the said Act. And whereas a petition has been presented to me, under the provisions of the said Act, from certain owners and ratepayers of the said district, against the validity of the vote for the adoption of the said Act. And whereas inquiry has been directed by me into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been duly held and the result thereof reported to me. Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby, under the provisions of the said Act, determine the questions arising on such petition and appeal as follows:—namely, that the allegations contained in the said petition are not proved; that the said petition be dismissed, and that the said