

Arthur Joseph Day.
 William Raymond Boulton.
 Honourable Archibald St. Clair.
 William Moriarty.
 Frederick Hardy.
 Robert Moore Gillson.
 Charles Sedgwick Fitton.
 James Ferris Prowse.
 John Alexander Fownes Luttrell.
 Hugh McNeile Dyer.
 Hastings St. John De Robeck.
 Henry William Fox.
 Robert Barclay Cay.
 John Collier Tucker.
 Ferrand Foster Waddington.
 Seymour Curtis.
 Andrew James Kennedy.
 Richard Massie Blomfield.
 George William Carter.
 William Gore Annesley.
 John Wolcot Lambe.
 Henry Knox Leet.
 John Brasier Creagh.
 Edward White.
 Gilbert Troward Key.
 John Barker Barnett.
 The Honourable Horace Douglas Lascelles.
 Herbert Price Knevitt.
 Robert Frederick Scott.
 Richard Adams.
 John Smith Keats.
 Guy Ouchterlony Twiss.
 Charles Dickson Inglis.
 Henry Frederick Nicholson.

Mr. John Francis has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th April, 1866.

Admiralty, 12th April, 1866.

The undermentioned Captains and Commander have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 31st March, 1866, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866 :—

Captain Gilbert Brydone Rutherford.
 Captain Byron Drury.
 Captain Richard Moorman.
 Captain Samuel Hoskins Derriman.
 Captain George Pechell Mends.
 Captain Willoughby John Lake.
 Captain John Francis Campbell Mackenzie.
 Commander Joseph Sparkhall Rundle.

Lieutenant Charles James Brownrigg to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 9th instant.

Lieutenant Henry Craven St. John, in command of Her Majesty's gunboat "Opossum," has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, in consideration of the skill and judgment displayed by him in effecting the destruction of a large piratical force of Chinese junks, without loss in the attack and capture.

Admiralty, 13th April, 1866.

Mr. Frederick Thomas has this day been promoted to the rank of Boatswain of the Second Class, for gallantry in action against pirates.

Queen's Commission.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Richard Edwyn Barry, late Captain 29th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 6th March, 1866, vice Stewart Northey, permitted to retire with the honorary rank of Major.

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

1st Derbyshire Militia.

Robert Fielden, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Burke, struck off the strength of the Regiment. Dated 6th April, 1866.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Albert Cantrell Hubbersty, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ricketts, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1866.

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

Kent Artillery Militia.

James Sutton to be Lieutenant, vice Tubbs, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

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

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Alexander Augustus Berens, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1866.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edwin Frend, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Ramsay, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1866.

Samuel Brewis, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

George Agars Nesfield, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lynch, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1866.

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

3rd Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Russ to be Captain, vice Preston, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1866.

Andrew Augustus Robinson to be Lieutenant, vice Russ, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1866.

21st Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Sexton Simonds to be Ensign, vice Bumbury, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1866.

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

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Nisbet Marten to be Captain. Dated 27th March, 1866.

3rd Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Richard Howard to be Lieutenant, vice Evans, deceased. Dated 5th March, 1866.