

Admiralty, 31st May, 1867.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 24th March, 1866, Rear-Admiral Sir William Hoste, Bart., has been removed to the Retired List, from the 30th instant, and the following promotions, dated this day, have been made in consequence of such removal:—

Captain Thomas Hope to be a Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Retired Captain Richard Robert Quin to be a Retired Rear-Admiral, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector of Machinery Afloat, with seniority of 6th July, 1866; viz. :—

Thomas Baker, Esq.
John Henry Langley, Esq.
James Steil, Esq.
Charles Pemberton, Esq.

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

Mr. George Bartlett.
Mr. Thomas Young.

*Queen's Commission.**1st Administrative Battalio of Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis Charlesworth Kennedy, late Captain 25th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 6th May, 1867.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.**4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Ogilvie Farquharson, Esq., to be Captain, vice Morrison, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1867.

Harry Morrison, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Minto, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1867,

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.**4th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Hicks, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Turpin, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1867.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.**Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia.*

Vaughan Lloyd Philipps, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1867.

1st Administrative Battalion of Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Stepney Cowell Stepney, K.H., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Saunders Davies, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1867.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.**Inverness, &c., Militia.*

Charles Peter Grant, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1867.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.**6th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Howell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Allen, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1867.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.**1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant James Henderson Ferguson to be Captain, vice A. J. Watson, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1867.

Ensign James Lockhart to be Captain, vice A. B. McGrigor, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1867.

Ensign William Clark to be Captain, vice W. Thomson, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1867.

Robert Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice T. G. Wright, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1867.

Francis Taylor to be Ensign, vice Lockhart, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1867.

William Giffer Lindsay to be Ensign, vice W. Clark, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1867.

William Archibald to be Ensign, vice D. Gray, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1867.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Thom Houston to be Lieutenant, vice J. B. Campbell, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1867.

Robert Muirhead to be Ensign, vice G. Harley, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1867.

William Daniel Walkinshaw to be Ensign, vice A. S. D. Colquhoun, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1867.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.**9th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Robert Clifton Armstrong to be Captain, vice Conington, resigned.

Ensign Hugh George to be Lieutenant, vice Armstrong, promoted.

William Jeffrey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice George, promoted.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.**3rd Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John James Cowan to be Ensign, vice Ramage, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1867.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.**13th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Sturley Nunn, Gent., to be Ensign, vice King, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1867.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th April last.]

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.**1st Administrative Battalion of Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Henry Francis Conington to be Major, vice Smith, resigned.

6th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Dann, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cordeaux, resigned.