

*Admiralty, 8th October, 1868,*

Commander Walter James Pollard has this day been promoted to be a Retired Captain, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.*

*London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.*

Lieutenant James Miller to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1868.

Lieutenant John Ellerton Pawson to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1868.

*3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas George Cooper to be Ensign. Dated 16th September, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant William Hamilton Taylor to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1868.

*38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Charles Edward Perugini to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 11th August, 1868.

Ensign Robert William Edis to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholson, resigned. Dated 11th August, 1868.

*49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Hugh Alfred Cotton to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th September, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

*2nd Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Ross Comyn to be Major. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

John Frederick Brinjes to be Captain. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

Lionel Benjamin Cohen to be Captain. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

Henry Moreton Appleton to be First Lieutenant. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

**MEMORANDA.**

The 1st Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain. Dated 23rd September, 1868.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the 2nd Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps bearing the title or designation of the "East London Engineer Volunteer Corps." Dated 3rd October, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.*

*4th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Merrifield, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hicks, resigned. Dated 30th September, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.*

*1st Administrative Battalion of Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Edward Windus Mathew, Captain 4th Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major, vice Douglas Pennant, resigned. Dated 3rd October, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.*

*1st Somersetshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

George Edward D'Arcy Adams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1868.

*27th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Evan Henry Llewellyn, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Coathupe, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1868.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Surgeon James Louttit, M.D., in the Durham Artillery Militia. Dated 24th September, 1868.

**TREASURY WARRANT.**

WHEREAS certain powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, and by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas by a certain Warrant under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, and by divers other Warrants in writing, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury since respectively made for regulating the duties of postage and the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, and works of literature and art between the United Kingdom and certain of Her Majesty's colonies, and also between certain of Her Majesty's colonies therein respectively mentioned, and also by a certain other Warrant, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and bearing date, at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 16th day of October, 1857, and by divers other Warrants, in writing, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, since respectively made for regulating the duties of postage and the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, and works of literature and art, between places within the United Kingdom, it was, amongst other things, ordered, directed, and declared that the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in those Warrants, or in certain other Warrants thereby referred to, respectively used, should, for the purposes of those Warrants respectively, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character were either literary or