

*Admiralty, 16th October, 1868.*

The following promotions have this day been made, viz. :—

Commanders :

Marcus Lowther,  
Louis Hutton Versturme,  
Edwin Augustus Porcher,  
Lindesay Brine,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

Charles Percy Bushe,  
Edward Poulden,  
Charles George Fane,  
William Edward Saxton Brome,  
George Robert Hope,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Penry Williams to be a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet ; also Acting Sub-Lieutenant Seymour Henry Pelham Ducres to be an Acting Lieutenant ; to be confirmed on passing the required examinations at the Royal Naval College according to the Regulations. Seniority 20th April, 1868, the date of an Acting Commission given by Rear-Admiral the Honourable George F. Hastings, C.B., the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Pacific Station.

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Robert Barrie Batt, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Queen's Commission.*

*6th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Denison Pedder, Esq., Major half-pay, late 39th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 31st August, 1868. Dated 12th September, 1868.

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

The Honourable Robert Bourke to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th October, 1868.

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

Alexander Æneas Mackintosh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1868.

John Fraser, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1868.

Kenneth Macleod, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1868.

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

*3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Thomas Edwin Vaughan to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1868.

Ensign John Morris Morgan to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1868.

William Morris Morgan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1868.

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

*5th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

David Tweedie to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1868.

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

*Stirlingshire, &c., Regiment of Militia (Highland Borderers' Light Infantry).*

Robert William Cullen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Weigall, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1868.

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

*4th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend John Williams, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Wilkinson, deceased. Dated 12th October, 1868.

*9th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend William Heygate Butlin, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Reynolds, resigned. Dated 12th October, 1868.

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

*14th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Porteous, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th October, 1868.

Donald McFadyen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1868.

Thomas Donaldson to be Ensign. Dated 17th October, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.*

*1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Willman to be Second Lieutenant, vice Peacock, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1868.

*3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Hawksworth Legard to be Captain, vice G. Legard, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1868.

Ensign George Alanson Cayley to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Legard, promoted. Dated 13th October, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John H. Hall, of the 1st Administrative Brigade of Anglesey Artillery Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain.

*Whitehall, October 17, 1868.*

The Liverpool Roman Catholic Female Orphanage, in the county of Lancaster, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866."