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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1869.

Whitehall, September 6, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters L Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Richard Drake, of Oatlands Lodge, in the county of Surrey, Esq.

Downing Street, September 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Daniel Thomas Smith, Alfred John Duncombe, Francis Ellis, and Alexander Campbell Lowe, Esqrs., to be Non-Elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

India Office, 6th September, 1869.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps in India; viz. :-

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign George Hugh Coles Dyce, 77th Regiment. Dated 18th February, 1868.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Bladen Smith Neill, 102nd Regiment. Dated 11th February, 1859.

- Lieutenant Edward George Blenkinsop, Madras
- Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862. Lieutenant Colin Charles Campbell, Madras Infantry. Dated 10th April, 1863.
- Ensign Alexander McCally, 102nd Regiment. Dated 1st February, 1867.
- Ensign Donald Robertson, 21st Regiment. Dated 26th March, 1868.

The admission of Lieutenant Holloway Walrond Hastings, as a Lieutenant, announced in London Gazette 13th November, 1868, is cancelled, and he is hereby admitted as a Captain. Date of Commission 22nd February, 1867.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1869.

Robert John Corsillis Grant, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Henry Williams Pemberton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1869.

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

Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia (Brecon Division).

Lieutenant Thomas Gwynne Vaughan to be Captain. Dated 2nd September, 1869.

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

15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Walter Patrick Fortune, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1869.

17th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Pickup, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1869.

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

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Basil Bell to be Captain, vice Wray, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1869.

- Ensign James Rippoth Bonny to be Lieutenant, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1869.
- Henry John Paince to be Ensign, vice Bonny, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1869.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Vere Wright to be Lieutenant, vice Gardiner, resigned. Dated 12th August, 1869. Thomas Brownley Rutherfoord to be Ensign, vice Spalding, resigned. Dated 12th August, 1869.