

Quartermaster Thomas Harper, retired half-pay, late 94th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 10th November, 1869.

The promotions of Captain and Brevet-Major James Waddell-Boyd, half-pay, 14th Foot, and Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to Lieutenant-Colonel, and of Captain W. Edward Brown, 57th Foot, to Major, to be antedated to 14th September, 1869, and to be in succession to Major-General Richard Horsford, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, deceased.

The following promotions to take place in continuation of that which has been made in succession to Major-General F. Adams, C.B., deceased:—

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles William Meadows Payne, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1869.

Captain Thomas Fraser Dixon, 39th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th September, 1869.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General Egerton Charles William Miles Milman, who died on the 23rd October, 1869:—

Brevet-Colonel Alexander Maxwell, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, 46th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 24th October, 1869.

Captain and Brevet-Major Digby St. Vincent Hamilton, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th October, 1869.

Captain William Molesworth C. Acton, half-pay, 77th Foot, Superintending Officer of the Recruiting District, Glasgow, to be Major. Dated 24th October, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1856:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Kelty McLeod, 74th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Howard Vyse, 3rd Hussars. Dated 18th October, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Lennox Peel, 52nd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1869.

#### *India Office, 8th November, 1869.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Officer being transferred to the Half-pay List of the Bengal Staff Corps, from 30th September, 1869:—

Captain Alexander Shand Thain.

#### *Queen's Commission.*

##### *Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.*

Henry Lumsden Battiscombe to be Adjutant, from the 29th July, 1869, vice Abbott, resigned. Dated 21st August, 1869.

#### *Queen's Commission.*

##### *3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Augustus William Price to be Adjutant, from the 1st October, 1869.

#### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.*

##### *Fife Artillery Militia.*

Lieutenant Robert Rintoul to be Captain, vice Bonar, retired. Dated 6th August, 1869.

Lieutenant Robert Ewing Curwen to be Captain, vice Rennie, retired. Dated 14th September, 1869.

#### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.*

##### *2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

Lieutenant Charles Edward Harris Edmonstone Cranston to be Captain. Dated 20th October, 1869.

Lieutenant Archibald Hyndman Stein to be Captain, vice Lefroy, resigned. Dated 21st October, 1869.

##### *Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Major Archibald Gerard to be Lieutenant Colonel. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Captain Sir Norman Macdonald Lockhart, Bart., to be Major. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Lieutenant William Daniel Collyer to be Captain, vice Sir N. Lockhart, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Thomas Kirkpatrick Mackenzie to be Cornet. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Joseph Francis Monteith to be Cornet, vice Lord Charles Hamilton, resigned. Dated 22nd October, 1869.

##### *1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant William Thomson to be First Lieutenant, vice Murray, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1869.

Second Lieutenant Archibald Tower Arrol to be First Lieutenant, vice Torrance, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1869.

John Albert Black to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1869.

Robert Stevenson Symington to be Second Lieutenant, vice Arrol, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1869.

#### *Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.*

##### *2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.*

William Henry Hoey, late Lieutenant 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Perkins, promoted. Dated 29th September, 1869.

#### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.*

##### *12th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant William Skinner to be Captain, vice Hardy, resigned. Dated 30th October, 1869.

##### *31st Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Frank Thornely, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomas Mottram, resigned. Dated 25th October, 1869.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain George Rodger bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 12th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.