

*Admiralty, 15th November, 1869.*

Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Stanley Dawson, Flag Lieutenant to the late Rear-Admiral Frederick Warden, C.B., Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the coast of Ireland, has been promoted to the rank of Commander, with seniority of the 11th instant.

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Most Honourable Charles Gordon, Marquis of Huntly, to be Major. Dated 28th October, 1869.

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

*12th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Percy Rogers to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Howe, deceased. Dated 2nd October, 1869.

*2nd Administrative Battalion of Devonshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Edward St. Aubyn to be Major, vice Fisk, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1869.

*2nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign William Taylor Spearman to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1869.

William Henry Luke to be Ensign, vice Spearman, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1869.

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

*5th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Wyllie to be Lieutenant, vice Hunter, resigned. Dated 8th November, 1869.

Gordon Christie to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, resigned. Dated 8th November, 1869.

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

*24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Theodore Rooth Philippi to be Major. Dated 3rd November, 1869.

*33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Lewis Rocca to be Captain. Dated 3rd November, 1869.

Ensign George William Deacon to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1869.

Ensign John Lees Aspland to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1869.

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

*Inns of Court Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Joseph William Chitty to be Major, vice Lysley, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1869.

*29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Thomas Spencer to be Captain, vice Gray, deceased. Dated 8th November, 1869.

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

The Honourable John Baptiste Joseph Dormer to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1869.

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

*Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Arthur Finch Dawson to be Captain, vice Heywood, resigned. Dated 1st November, 1869.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th ultimo.]

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

*1st Administrative Brigade of Shropshire Artillery Volunteers.*

Henry Cartledge to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 9th October, 1869.

*War Office, November 13, 1869.*

The Secretary of State for War has appointed Benjamin Swift, Esq., M.D., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, to be Visiting Surgeon for Canterbury and Dover, and to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon for Shorncliffe, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

## COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*Michaelmas Term, 33rd Victoria,  
November 15, 1869.*

THIS Court will, on Friday, the 26th, Saturday, the 27th, and Monday, the 29th days of November instant, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matters then pending, and will also hold a Sitting on Monday, the 13th day of December next, for the purpose of giving Judgments only.

*By the Court.*

In the Matter of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," and of the Merrybent and Darlington Railway Company.

*Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Trade, by their Warrant, bearing date the 9th day of November, 1869, and made in pursuance of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," have ordered and declared that the time by "The Merrybent and Darlington Railway Act, 1866," limited for the completion of the said railways thereby authorized and the works connected therewith, shall be extended for the further period of two years from the expiration of the time by the same Act limited for the completion of the said railways and works, viz., to the 11th June, 1871.