

Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Duncan Taylor, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th September, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Whittle Mackenzie Hall, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th August, 1869.

Captain William Hawtayne Parish, retired full-pay Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Major, the rank being honorary only. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Thompson, 33rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th November, 1869.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain James Scott, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th November, 1869.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Matthew Cooper, Bengal Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 3rd June, 1869.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1869.

William Thomas Mainprisé, Esq., C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, from the 5th November, 1869, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

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

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Vincent Louis Coombs, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gundry, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1869.

6th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Wynne Albert Bankes, Gent., to be Captain, vice Guest, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1869.

Ensign Frank Ezekiel Pope to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1869.

Walter Ralph Bankes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pope, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1869.

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

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Percival Maudslay to be Lieutenant, vice Knight, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1869.

Robert William Orr-Ewing to be Ensign, vice Childe, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1869.

Ensign Christopher Venn Childe to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Joseph William Pullen to be Ensign, vice Mowatt, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Alfred Henry Tanner, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Whittaker, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1869.

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

5th Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Casson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd December, 1869.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Henrique Dunn to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 17th November, 1869.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th ultimo.]

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

15th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Rowland George Venables to be Ensign, vice Owen, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1869.

Whitehall, November 24, 1869.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Arthur Whitehead, of Wimborne Minster, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

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

*Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
December 6, 1869.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Trade, by their Warrant, dated the 30th day of November, 1869, and made in pursuance of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," have ordered and declared that the times by "The Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Act, 1865," "The Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Act, 1866," and "The Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Act, 1867," respectively limited for the completion of the railways and deviations thereby authorised, and the works connected therewith, except such portions of the railway by the above-mentioned Act of 1865 authorised, as were by the above-mentioned Acts of 1866 and 1867 authorised to be abandoned, shall be extended for two years from the expiration of the respective times by the said Acts limited for the completion of the said railways, deviations, and works, that is to say: for the railway by the said Act of 1865 to the 29th June, 1872, for the railway and deviation by the said Act of 1866 authorised to the 23rd July, 1871, and for the deviation by the said Act of 1867 authorised to the 12th August, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 91.)—UNITED STATES—NEW YORK.

Fixed Light on North Brother Island.

THE United States Government has given notice, that from the 10th day of November, 1869, a light will be exhibited from the southern