

Admiralty, 20th December, 1869.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Henry Harford Strong, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been appointed Adjutant at the Royal Marine Depôt at Walmer, from the 12th instant, vice Captain Straghan, whose period of service expired on that date.

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Staff Captain Henry Paul has been this day placed on the Retired List with the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 26th June, 1867.

Acting Lieutenant Cecil Brooke Palmer to be Lieutenant, with seniority from the 20th July, 1869, having passed the necessary examinations at the Royal Naval College.

Queen's Commission.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Hicks Beach Lysons, Lieutenant, half-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, from the 1st December, 1869.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers.

David Rees Watkins, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 17th December, 1869.

5th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Thomas to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th December, 1869.

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

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

The Honourable Charles Eliot, late Lieutenant Grenadier Guards, to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1869.

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

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Ritchie to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1869.

William Ferguson to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1869.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Brown to be Ensign, vice Muirhead, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Augustus William Price, of the 3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 9th December, 1869.

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

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Wait to be Captain, vice Trevelyan, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Dickson to be Ensign, vice Barber, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1869.

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

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Francis Gamble Blood, late Major 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Prowse, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1869.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Neville, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Elers, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Stratton Thompson to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1869.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th December, 1863.]

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

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Pollock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice May, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage, according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 27, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for