

Maj Gen Robert Mann Parsons (1829 - 1897)

2dLt 1 Oct 1847; Lt 21 Sept 1850; 2d Capt 23 Feb 1856; Capt 1 April 1862; Major 5 July 1872; Lt Col 8 March 1873. Army: Col 8 March 1878; Maj Gen 29 Oct 1879. Retired 29 Oct 1879. FRS.

Born 29 September 1829 in Peckham Surrey.

Arrived 29 Oct 1858, in charge of first part of Columbia Detachment; "expert knowledge of survey;" in charge of lithographic press in British Columbia 1861-1863. Superintendent of Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton 1869. Died at Greenwich, 20 May 1897.

Probate: Parsons Robert Mann of 21 Hyde-vale Greenwich Kent retired Major-general Royal Engineers died 20 May 1897. Administration (with will) London 9 July to Louisa Mary Scott (wife of Theophilus Leslie Scott) Effects £10,945 17s. 6d.