

N^o 1. Names
and Titles -
App'd 5 Dec 28

John Septimus Roe - Retired
Commander in the Royal Navy
late Surgeon Genl of the
of the ^{Govt} S. Coast of that Colony -

2. Birth place
and day

Newbury - Berkshire - England
8 May 1797.

3. House Origin
Parentage -

^{seventh}
Son of the Revd James Roe of Newbury
Clergyman of the Ch. of England

4. Educⁿ - Degrees

Educated at Blue-coat School
and at Sea -

5. Calling - Grade

Commander in the Royal Navy
Surgeon Genl of the Colony of West-Indies

6. Public Services

For many years - commencing with the
year 1811 engaged surveying the Coast
of New Holland ^{for 4 or 5} under Capt King.
In 1829 - appointed Surgeon Genl
of the Colony - & during the early days
of the Colony performed cost & time
consumption - suff^d many privations

7. Notable deeds

^{share}
the hostilities of the natives &
Served in the Bussines War 1825-7 & was
present at the sei of Oora for which he rec^d ^{the} a Medal -

8. Travels
Commissions

Has travelled a great deal in the
performance of his duties & at other times
over a great portion of the world
at various times -

9. Scientific
Pursuits
Mechanical
Improvements

Was a Mem. of the Lin. Soc.
Has from time to time ^{lectured} in botany & in
Made ~~large~~ Collections of seeds
~~in the Colonies~~ also also of insects
~~reported~~ in the Colonies for
transmission abroad - His
He established the first museum in
W. I.

x collections in minerals have also been large -

10. Published
Travels and
essays -

Prepared sundry Charts - also sup^d edition
~~supplied~~ ~~large~~ additions
to those ^{already} published Charts -
connected with the Colonies & also
prepared Sailing directions for the ports
correct

11. Distinctions,
Circumstances