

Commission signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

*1st Battalion Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers.
5th Company.*

James Coape, Esq., to be Captain, vice Albert John Hambrough, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1861.

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

15th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Lewis Dowling to be Captain, vice Murray, resigned. Dated 8th August, 1861.

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

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

21st Company.

Robert Bourne, Esq., late Captain H.M. 54th Regiment, to be Captain.

MEMORANDUM.

Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Bourne in the 15th Company of the above Corps.

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

Kent Rifle Volunteers.

23rd Corps.

Charles Forster Gregory, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th August, 1861.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th July last.]

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

1st Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward Wates, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, to act as Quartermaster to the 1st Brigade. Dated 11th July, 1861.

The arrangements notified in the London Gazette of July 16th, for the formation of the 21st (Rugeley), 25th (Stafford), 38th (Eccleshall), and 40th (Stone) Corps of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers into a separate Administrative Battalion, numbered as the 6th Battalion in the county of Stafford, have been cancelled, and the said Corps will now revert to the battalions to which they originally belonged.

The appointment of Robert Hargreaves, Esq., to be Major of the said 6th Administrative Battalion, which was notified in the said Gazette of the 16th July, has also been cancelled, and he will retain the Commission he held as Major in the 1st Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers, which was dated 20th December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Stevens Perry Keene.

Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society called the Amicable Benefit Society, held at the Black Eagle Inn, Church-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 10th day of August, 1861.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.
London, 15th day of August, 1861.

Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 63, sec. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society called the Llangefni Friendly Society, held at Llangefni, in the county of Anglesey, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 15th day of August, 1861.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.
London, 16th day of August, 1861.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

867. Henry Griffiths Prossor, of Waterford, Merchant, has given notice of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the method of, and apparatus for, preventing the deterioration of grain when deposited in the holds of vessels for shipment, and also in the application of the said method and apparatus to vessels engaged in shipping grain from one port to another."

868. And William Henry Beddall, of 104, Fleet-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for discharging and distributing the contents of tea pots, coffee pots, or other vessels."

870. And William Henry Phillips, of Nunhead, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the combustion of fuel for generating steam, and for other purposes."

872. And James Higgins, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and Thomas Schofield Whitworth, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing cotton and other fibrous materials for spinning."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of April, 1861.

883. And Perry G. Gardiner, of New York City, in the county and State of New York, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new improved spring."

896. And Thomas Taylor, of No. 7, Wellington-row, Bethnal-green, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of chenille and other circular pile fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 10th day of April, 1861.