

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

2nd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Charles William Giles, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 16th August, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Charles Hoghton to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 29th July, 1861.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Robert Munn to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th August, 1861.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Whitley, Esq., to be Captain, vice Cross, promoted. Dated 7th August, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The 18th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps has been united to the 3rd Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

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

1st Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Adam Andrew Mercer, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th August, 1861.
Thomas Small, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th August, 1861.

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

2nd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

39th Company.

Ensign William John Drewry to be Lieutenant, vice Poyser, resigned. Dated 14th August, 1861.

Thomas Alfred Jackson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Drewry, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Bradney Shaw-Hellier.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Arthur Thomas Pratt Barlow to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1861.

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

Northamptonshire Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick William Bowman to be Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1861.

Lieutenant Charles Jennings to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1861.

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

7th Devon Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Hawtreay Collins Splatt, to be Ensign. Dated 10th February, 1861.

1st Devon Artillery Volunteers.

Targetar de Wingfield Yates to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1861.

3rd Devon Artillery Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Erwin Harvey Wadge to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1861.
William James to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1861.

1st Devon Light Horse Volunteers.

M. R. Richmond to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 3rd August, 1861.

1st Devon Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Thomas Dyke Acland to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1861.
George Gould to be Ensign. Dated 7th August, 1861.

1st or Exeter and South Devon Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Peter Merrik Hoare to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1861.

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

1st Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant F. P. W. Freeman to be Captain. Dated 21st August, 1861.
The Reverend Thomas Lewis Owen Davics, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st August, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commissions of Second Lieutenants Vidler and Edwards in the Gazette of the 20th instant, stated to have been signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are in the 4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

Whitehall, August 16, 1861.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph William Taylor, of Buxton, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

THE DEFENCE ACT, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department has, in pursuance of the Defence Act, 1860, made a declaration, bearing date the 14th day of August, 1861, stating therein and showing, with the aid of a map or plan thereto annexed, that certain lands situate in the parishes of Cliffe and Thorne, in the county of Kent, are required to be taken absolutely for the construction of works under the powers and provisions of the said Act.

And notice is also given that copies of such declaration, and of the map or plan thereto annexed, have been deposited with and may be seen on ap-