

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

3rd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

Morris Bowles Thompson, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Betts, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1861.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

Alexander Joseph Vidler to be First Lieutenant. The Reverend William Tilson Marsh, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain.

2nd Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Charles Hales Wilkie, Esq., to be Captain, vice Young. Dated 23rd December, 1861.

6th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Julius Brockman Backhouse, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

1st Administrative Brigade of Cheshire Artillery Volunteers.

Alfred Parr, M.D., late Honorary Assistant-Surgeon of the 4th Battery of Cheshire Artillery Volunteers, to be Surgeon. Dated 30th November, 1861.

James Henry, M.D., late Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 3rd Battery of Cheshire Artillery Volunteers, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th December, 1861.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Wilmot, Esq., to be Major. Dated 19th December, 1861.

15th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Wilmot, Esq., to be Captain, vice Robert Wilmot, deceased. Dated 19th December, 1861.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers.

David Erskine, Esq., to be Major. Dated 21st December, 1861.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 29th October last.]

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

21st Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

George Down, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th October, 1861.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY BEDLINGTONSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the parish of Bedlingtonshire, in the county of Northumberland, on the

12th day of November 1861; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertized for three successive weeks in the Newcastle Courant, that being one of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid parish, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish, to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such parish has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said parish of Bedlingtonshire, in the county of Northumberland, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such parish.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1861.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

*Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.,
December 9, 1861.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a vacancy exists for an Assistant Schoolmaster at Devonport Dockyard.

Candidates who may wish to undergo a competitive examination for such an appointment are invited to make personal application at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners, No. 4, Gateway, Dean's-yard, Westminster, between the hours of ten and five o'clock, on or before the 1st of January next, taking with them certificates of age and health, together with testimonials as to character, also as to their general or special qualifications; and they will then be informed of the day fixed for the examination.

Candidates must be between the ages of 20 and 35, and will be examined in the following subjects; in all of which it will be necessary for each candidate to pass:

1. Exercises to test Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic.
3. Grammar and Analysis of Sentences.
4. English Composition.
5. Physical and Political Geography of the World, especially of England and Europe.
6. English History.
7. Euclid (first four books).
8. Algebra (to the end of Quadratic Equations).

They will also be competitively examined in the following subjects; but, although it will not be necessary for such candidate to have a knowledge of these latter subjects, a high value will be set upon them:

9. Trigonometry (plane and spherical).
10. Differential and Integral Calculus, and the easier Differential Equations.
11. Mechanics.
12. Hydrostatics.

The salary of the Assistant Schoolmaster at Devonport Dockyard commences at £100 per