

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

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Henry Gamble to be Captain. Dated 4th July, 1862.

Second Lieutenant Christopher Petrie Read to be First Lieutenant, vice Gamble, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1862.

32nd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Courage, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1862.

Edward Langley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1862.

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

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Joseph Rothery Cornwall to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1862.

Ensign David Knox to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1862.

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

2nd Hampshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Cornet William Samuel Morant to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1862.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

John L. Johnson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Vandeleur, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1862.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Charles Warren Humpage to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th May, 1862.

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

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Walter Taylor to be Captain. Dated 19th June, 1862.

59th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Philip Wilding Mackarel, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd July, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers :

Ensign Frederic Henry Greenall, in the 9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Weston, Lieutenant Daniel Boote, and Lieutenant Richard Hooke, in the 2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps ; and

Captain John White and Ensign John Price, in the 51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

First Lieutenant Robert Hutchison. Dated 28th June, 1862.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Brown Churchward in the 8th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PORTSDOWN FAIR.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session holden in the 25th and 26th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the discontinuance of Portsdown Fair in the county of Southampton," it was enacted that from and after the passing of that Act, the fair called Portsdown Fair, held under charter in the manor of Widley, in the county of Southampton, for the selling of all and all manner of beasts and cattle, and of all manner of goods, wares, and merchandizes commonly in fairs bought and sold, and the franchise of holding the same and of receiving tolls in respect thereof should absolutely cease, and no persons should have any right to resort to or continue on the land on which the same fair had hitherto been held for any purpose connected with the said fair, or in pursuance of any charter, custom, or right relating to such fair ; and that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department should cause due notice of the said Act to be given by advertisement in the London Gazette and in one or more local newspaper or newspapers circulating in the said county of Southampton, and by causing a notice thereof to be placed on the outer door of the Town Hall within the borough of Portsmouth.—Dated this tenth day of July, 1862.

By order of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department.

Chas. M. Clode, Solicitor to the War Department.

Lewisham Union.—Plumstead Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Plumstead, in the county of Kent ;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Plumstead, in the county of Kent, according to the last census, exceeds four thousand persons :

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of May last it was (among other things) resolved :—

" That the provisions of the Act 13th and 14th Vic., c. 57, entitled 'An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other meetings in Churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks,' be adopted by this parish.

" That the provisions of the Act 24th and 25th Vic., c. 125, entitled 'An Act to enable Overseers in populous parishes to provide Offices for the proper discharge of Parochial Business,' be adopted by this parish.