

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Wenman Aubrey Wykeman, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1862.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Carrier Smith Tompson to be Captain, vice Hussey, resigned. Dated 24th July, 1862.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Foster Grey Blackburne, to be Captain, vice Pope, resigned. Dated 24th July, 1862.

Ensign Thomas Rogers to be Lieutenant, vice Tompson, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1862.

Ensign George Edward Gardiner to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Blackburne, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1862.

Robert Westly Hall-Dare, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1862.

Henry Seymour Fraser, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Rogers, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1862.

Seymour Richard Coxe, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Gardiner, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1862.

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

8th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Vanderstegen Drake to be Captain, vice Crossman, resigned, and to bear the title of Captain-Commandant. Dated 13th August, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

J. R. Brookes, late Adjutant of the 1st Administrative Brigade of Kent Artillery Volunteers, having resigned his Commission, his rank of Captain in that Brigade has ceased.

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

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Richard Francis Eaton Charles Edeveain, Gent., to be Lieutenant, in the place of Henry Smith, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1862.

Commission signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

1st Isle of Man Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Sale, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th August, 1862.

MEMORANDA.

1st Midlothian Coast Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by First Lieutenant Henry J. Younger. Dated 11th July, 1862.

2nd Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Captain David Young. Dated 8th August, 1862.

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Cornet Thomas Ogilvie Horne. Dated 22nd July, 1862.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE RESPECTING LIGHTS AND SIGNALS TO BE CARRIED BY SEA-GOING VESSELS EMPLOYED IN LAYING TELEGRAPHIC CABLES.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

BY virtue of the power and authority vested in us, we hereby make the following Regulations, and require and direct that they be strictly observed and carried into effect on and after the 1st day of September next. The following Regulations are to be read with and construed as forming part of the Regulations issued by us, and dated 24th February, 1858, viz., the "Admiralty Regulations as to Lights and Fog Signals to be carried by Steam and Sailing Vessels under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

Steam Vessels employed in laying down Telegraph Cables.

1. All sea-going steam vessels employed in laying down telegraph cables when under steam shall, between sun-set and sun-rise, exhibit the following lights in addition to the mast-head and coloured side lights required by the Regulations issued by us, and dated 24th February, 1858, viz. :—

Two bright red lights hung vertically below the white light at the fore-mast head, each of the intervals between the lights to be four feet.

The red lights required by this Regulation shall be so constructed as to be visible to the same distance, and in the same direction as the white light.

2. All sea-going steam vessels employed in laying down telegraph cables when under steam shall, between sun-rise and sun-set, carry the following distinctive signals, viz. :—

Two opaque black balls hung vertically from the fore-mast head.

The lower ball shall be four feet from the upper ball.

Each of these balls shall be not less than three feet in diameter.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1862.

By Command of their Lordships,
W. G. Romaine, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE HAMLET OF SCHOLES, WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the hamlet of Scholes, in the parish of Kirkburton, in the West Riding of the county of York, on the 17th day of July, 1862; 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 advertised for three successive weeks in the Huddersfield Examiner, that being one of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid hamlet, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such hamlet 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