

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the ports of Hong Kong, Canton, Amoy, and Fontchan (Foo-chow?) to be considered suspected of infection with cholera since the 1st August last.

Commission signed by the Queen.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

John Smurthwaite, Gent., to be Quartermaster, from 17th October, 1862. Dated 30th October, 1862.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Administrative Brigade of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

John Cochran to be Adjutant. Dated 1st December, 1862.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Charles William Stuart to be Adjutant. Dated 7th November, 1862.

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

John Murray Mordaunt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1862.

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

1st Derbyshire Militia.

William Langton Coke, Esq., to be Captain, vice Story, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1862.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st C. Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Cramp, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sicklemore, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1862.

1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Rock to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Rock bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

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

3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Craig Thomson to be Captain, vice Leadbetter, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1862.

Supernumerary Lieutenant John James Dalyell to be First Lieutenant, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1862.

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

1st Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Murphy, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1862.

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

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign McNeile to be Lieutenant, vice Webster, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1862.

John Clarke Hawkshaw to be Ensign, vice McNeile, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1862.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Rifle Volunteers.

1st Corps (Hull).

Ensign Walter Reynolds to be Lieutenant, vice Broderick, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1862.

Robert Aspland Marillier, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Reynolds, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1862.

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

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Loble, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1862.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Johnson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Dyke in the 12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; Ensign Charles Phillips in the 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and Captain James Haynes in the 80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick Bridger to be Captain, vice Grenfell, promoted. Dated 20th October, 1862.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Leopold James Yorke Campbell Scarlett to be Ensign. Dated 1st December, 1862.

Rowles Pattison to be Ensign. Dated 1st December, 1862.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Robert Burn to be Captain, vice Bohn, resigned. Dated 27th November, 1862.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Lieutenant Gilbert Pickering Rudkin Jones to be Captain, vice North, who retires. Dated 28th November, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Robert Buchanan. Dated 28th November, 1862.