

searches, and to promote the formation of a sound judgment on the subject.

And We do hereby command and require you, or any three or more of you, to report to Us, under your hands and seals, with all convenient speed, your opinion whether these officers are entitled to any redress, and if so, to recommend in what form such redress should be accorded to them.

And We will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may, from time to time, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

We further will and command that Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Jonathan Peel, Esquire, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces, be appointed Chairman of this Our Commission.

And for your further assistance in the due execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Cave-Browne-Cave, Esquire, to be Secretary to this

Our Commission, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in the twenty-sixth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

*de Grey & Ripon.*

N.B.—It is requested that any Officer, whose interests may be affected by the above, and who wishes to be examined by, or make any statement to, the Commissioners, will forward his application to Mr. Cave, at the War Office, with the least possible delay.