

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.*

*Essex Rifles Militia.*

Percy Bunce Curling to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1863.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.*

*2nd Company of Banffshire Rifle Volunteers (Aberlour).*

George Riddoch to be Lieutenant, vice Hurry, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

John McKerron to be Ensign, vice Riddoch, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

*3rd Company of Banffshire Rifle Volunteers (Keith).*

Malcolm Stewart to be Captain, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

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

*6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

William Bellhouse Midwood, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederick Foulkes, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1863.

*7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John McGaffin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The 71st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office, will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force, and Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the services of Lieutenants Innes Macpherson and William James Audsley and Ensign John Milligan in that Corps, being dispensed with.

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

Cornet George Theophilus Robert Preston in the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry Cavalry, Major John Hornby in the 2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps,

Captain William George Ainslie in the 37th A Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, and Lieutenant Myles Kennedy in the 52nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.*

*7th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant George Hodson Burnham to be Captain, vice Henry Minshull Stockdale, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Alexander Bell in the 1st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

John Joseph Walmesley in the 2nd Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Williams Pemberton in the 2nd Cambridgeshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the township of Northwich, in the county of Chester, the said township being a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that all the requirements of the aforesaid Act have been complied with, and that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 24th day of June, 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

PARLIAMENTARY GRANT TO THE NAVAL FORCES FOR KERTCH AND YENNIKALÉ.

Admiralty, Somerset House, W.C.,  
June 26, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that the Officers and crews of Her Majesty's ships hereafter named, will be entitled to share in the Naval portion of the sum voted by Parliament to enable Her Majesty to make a grant to the Forces engaged in the expedition to Kertch and Yenikalé, in the year 1855, on account of Stores captured; but, as so long a time has elapsed since the dates of the services referred to, there is great difficulty in determining positively what ships are alone entitled to share.

A period of Three Months from this date will therefore be allowed to elapse before steps are taken for the distribution of the grant in question, in order that the Officers and crews of any of Her Majesty's ships which may have been omitted, may have an opportunity of preferring their claims to participate.

Algiers.	Royal Albert.
Agamemnon.	Recruit.
Ardent.	St. Jean d'Acre.
Arrow.	Sidon.
Banshee.	Simoom.
Beagle.	Sphinx.
Curlew.	Spitfire.
Caradoc.	Swallow.
Furious.	Stromboli.
Gladiator.	Snake.
Hannibal.	Tribune.
Highflyer.	Terrible.
Leopard.	Valorous.
Lynx.	Vesuvius.
Miranda.	Viper.
Medina.	Wrangler.
Princess Royal.	