

fourteenth day of October, both days inclusive, and forty-five days if the ship clears out between the fifteenth day of October and the seventeenth day of January, both days inclusive.

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the length of voyage to North America, as regards passenger ships propelled by steam engines at a rate of not less than ten statute miles an hour.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power thus vested in us, we, the undersigned, being Her Majesty's Emigration Commissioners, having obtained the requisite authority in that behalf of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, do, by this notice, declare that the length of voyage from the United Kingdom to North America (except the West Coast thereof) shall, for the purposes of the said Passengers' Act, 1855, be as follows; that is to say:—For passenger ships propelled by steam engines of sufficient power to propel the ship without the aid of sails at the rate of not less than ten statute miles an hour, if the ship clears out between the sixteenth day of January and the fourteenth day of October, both days inclusive, thirty-two days; and if the ship clears out between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of January, both days inclusive, thirty-seven days.

Given under our hands this fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

T. W. C. Murdoch, } Her Majesty's Emigra-
S. Walcott, } tion Commissioners.

Government Emigration Board,
8, Park-street, Westminster.

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

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

William Bateman Bateman Hanbury, Baron Bateman, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 19th May, 1864.

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

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Light Infantry.

James Slade Maughan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

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

19th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Gamble, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1864.

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

1st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Pitcairn, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster, and to serve with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1864.

3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Shanks, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st June, 1864.

David Chapel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1864.

George Orphit Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st June, 1864.

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

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Robert Charles Brown, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Constantine Cogan, removed. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Francis, Earl of Ellesmere, to be Cornet, vice Fazakerley, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1864.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Charles Higginbotham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1864.

Thomas Tongue, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dickson, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1864.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Heywood to be Major, vice Smethurst, deceased. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Lieutenant Llewellyn Makin to be Captain, vice Heywood, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Lieutenant William Dabbe to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Francis Ommalley to be Lieutenant, vice Makin, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

William John Bateman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dabbe, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Joshua Routledge, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ommalley, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

By order of the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that Lieutenant William Browning Gardner, who absented himself without leave from the recent training, should be removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Joseph Mills. Dated 1st June, 1864.

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

7th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Ludlam Ollard to be Captain. Dated 4th June, 1864.

William Climenson to be Lieutenant, vice Ollard, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1864.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 17th ultimo.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major-General J. St. George, C.B., Director of Ordnance, to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Major-General Tulloh, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1864.