9th Company of Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers. Lieutenant Henry Hay Norie to be Captain, vice Deans, resigned. Dated 4th September 1863. James Smithe Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Norie, promoted. Dated 4th September 1863. John Montgomerie to be Ensign. Dated 4th September 1863.

#### MEMORANDA.

3d Company of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Stephen Ewen.

9th Company of Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Young Deans.

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

2d Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own

Lieutenant Thomas Helier Percival to be Captain, vice David Bilham, resigned. Dated 8th October 1863.

## MEMORANDA.

. The 10th and 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps have been united in an Administrative Brigade, which will be numbered as the 4th, in the County of Lancaster.

The 23d and 31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been formed into an Administrative Battalion, which will be numbered as the 7th, in the County of Lancaster.

The 13th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps has been struck off the records of the War Office, and will henceforth cease to hold any number or place in the Volunteer Force of the County; and Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to dispense with the services of First Lieutenant Anthony Richardson and Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Thomas Preston Ball in that Corps.

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

Lieutenant Richard Dickson in the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Pope in the 2d Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

Captain Robert Highatin the 51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

## Royal South Lincoln Militia.

William Cragg, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Whitsed, promoted. Dated 10th October 1863.

6th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Peter Kerslake Seddon to be Captain, vice Daubney, resigned. Dated 12th October 1863.

Ensign Richard John Nainby to be Lieutenant, vice Seddon, promoted. Dated 13th October

William Henry Coates, gent. to be Ensign, vice Nainby, promoted. Dated 14th October 1863.

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

Sth Company of Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers.

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

# East York Artillery Volunteers.

### 4th Corps (Hull).

Major Edward Augustus Dearman Brooshooft to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dobson, resigned. Dated 6th October 1863.

Captain Joseph James Spratt to be Major, vice Brooshooft, promoted. Dated 6th October 1863.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain-General of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Alderson Berthon, Esq. to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 13th October 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

3d West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Wilkinson, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th October 1863.

Charles Alfred Samuel Schuster, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th October 1863.

Frederick Hinings, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 5th October 1863.

#### MEMORANDUM.

2d West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by First Lieutenant Thomas Fox and Second Lieutenant Thomas Aked.

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

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Captain Henry Ford to be Major. Dated 18th July 1863.

## MEMORANDUM.

12th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Haw Seward.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham,

3d Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Martin Wiener to be Captain. Dated 10th October 1863.

Ensign William Edward Wilcox to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October 1863.

William Bell Harrison, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 10th October 1863.

#### MEMORANDA

The date of Lieutenant Alcock's Commission in this Corps has been altered to the 12th of June 1862.

15th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Charles Hutton Potts in this Corps.