

given to him, whether the extent of Service which he was bound to perform up to the 31st of March in each year, has been regularly completed.

9. No person enrolled in the Reserve Force shall be compelled to serve in a grade lower than that which he last held in his Corps, but any interval which may take place in his Service while awaiting a vacancy shall not be allowed to reckon towards Pension. In the event, however, of such persons agreeing to serve in a lower grade till vacancies offer, they shall be entitled to reckon such Service towards the Pension of the higher grade after it has been attained.

10. The sum of 4*l.* shall be allowed annually as Enrolment money, which shall be issued to the persons composing the Reserve Force, in equal quarterly payments in advance on the 1st April, 1st July, 1st October, and 1st January, or at the period of being called out for training, as may be considered most expedient by the Secretary of State for War; but, before these payments, the Officer by whom they are made is to satisfy himself that each man is possessed of one pair of boots, two shirts, two pair of socks, and a stock, as also that all Fines for misconduct or absence during the previous trainings have been settled.

11. Every person in this Reserve Force shall receive a tunic, a pair of trowsers, and a cap, on the first and each succeeding seventh year of his enrolment, and be entitled to the same rates of Pay and Allowances when called out for training, exercise, or service, as are fixed for corresponding ranks in the Infantry of the Line, with the addition of such amount of Good-conduct Pay as the enrolled man was in receipt of at the time of his discharge.

12. While serving with a Regiment or Depôt all persons belonging to this Reserve Force shall be liable to the same punishments and penalties for offences as are prescribed by the Mutiny Act, and Articles of War for Her Majesty's other Forces; but, when serving with the Enrolled Pensioners, minor offences may be punished by the fines and penalties authorized for that Force.

By Her Majesty's Command,
SIDNEY HERBERT.

I _____ do declare that I was discharged* from the _____ Regiment of _____ after a service of _____ years; that I am of the age of _____; and that, provided my services shall so long be required, I will serve Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in the Reserve Force enrolled or to be enrolled for Service within the United Kingdom, in virtue of the Act noted in the margin†, for such a period as, reckoned at the rate of two years for one, may be required to complete‡ _____ years' service.

Signature of Soldier.

Declared before me, § _____

* Any person engaging in the Reserve Force should, before enrolment, produce his parchment certificate of discharge to confirm these particulars, and show that he has not left his regiment with a bad character.

† 22 and 23 Viet., c. 42.

‡ Here insert 21 years, if the former service has been in Infantry, or 24, if in Cavalry, Artillery, or Engineers.

§ A Justice of the Peace.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
10th January, 1860.*

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Commission of the Reverend John Francis Browne, Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to bear date 15th September, 1857, instead of 1st April, 1859, as stated in the Gazette of the latter date.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Richard Blunt, Colonel of the 66th Regiment, on 25th December, 1859:

Lieutenant-General Thomas Kenah, C.B., Colonel of the 63rd Foot, to be General. Dated 26th December, 1859.

Major-General John Hobart, Lord Howden, G.C.B., Major upon half-pay Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 26th December, 1859.

Major-General James Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 26th December, 1859.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Waller Forestier Walker, C.B., Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 26th December, 1859.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel James Talbot Airey, C.B., Coldstream Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 26th December, 1859.

Brevet-Major George Blicke C. Crespigny, Paymaster of the School of Musketry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th December, 1859.

Captain Alfred Romaine Wragge, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 26th December, 1859.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
10th January, 1860.*

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Ewens, having obtained a First Class Certificate at the School of Musketry, at Hythe, has been appointed by His Royal Highness, the General Commanding-in-Chief, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, to act as Instructor of Musketry to the Stirling, &c., Regiment of Militia, vice Junor, retired. Dated 1st January, 1860.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
10th January, 1860.*

NOTICE.

The Secretary of State for India will not entertain any further claims made by Officers sent to India, during the late mutinies, on account of their wives' passages to that country, unless such claims be received at the India Office within six months of the date hereof.

Commission signed by the Queen.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Captain Bertie Mathew Roberts to be Adjutant, vice Lynch, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1859.