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1st Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

William Richmond Brown, Esq., to be Major. Dated 16th March, 1861.

3rd Manchester, or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert McDowall Smith, to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions [held by the following officers:

Captain James Johnson, in the 2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Oswald Lister Swainson, in the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Walsh, in the 22nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Ross Coulthart and Ensign John Nield, in the 23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Muir, in the 2nd Manchester, or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George James Lennock, in the 29th Lancashire Riffe Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Edward Lister, in the 38th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 30th October last, for "William Pilkington the younger," gazetted to an Ensigncy in the 47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, read "Richard Pilkington the younger."

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th March, 1861.

Pascoe St. Leger Grenfell, Esq., Captain in the 6th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1861.

1st Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Theodore Mansel Talbot, Esq., Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 20th March, 1861.

William Llewellyn, Esq., Lieutenant, to be Captain.

Dated 20th March, 1861.

John Felton, Gent., Ensign, to, be Lieutenant.

Dated 20th March, 1861. Hopkin Llewellin Prichard, Esq., Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1861.

3rd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

James Griffith Hall, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th March, 1861.

2nd Glamorganhire Rifle Volunteers.

Pearson Robert Cresswell, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th March, 1861.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Her Majesty has accepted the resignation of Erasmus Vaughton, Quartermaster.

The 1st Administrative Battalion is composed of the 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 15th, 17th, and 18th Companies Rifle Volunteers.

The 2nd Administrative Battalion is composed of the 2nd, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 16th Companies Rifle Volunteers.

County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

City of Bristol Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Greening to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1861. Charles Fettyplace Ivens, Gent., to be Ensign.

Dated 2nd April, 1861.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Captain Winchcomb Henry Howard Hartley, to be Major, vice Crawley, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1861.

[The following Appointment is substituted for the one which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th March last.

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

1st Administrative Brigade of the East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Edward Samuel Brett, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 9th March, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

It is intended that the Companies and Sub-divisions, composing the 37th Corps of Kent Rifle Volunteers, should be formed into separate Corps, and subsequently be united into an Administrative Battalion. 2nd April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held in the above Corps by Lieutenants Richard William Johnson, and Robert Mynors.

THE DEFENCE ACT, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department has, in pursuance of the Defence Act, 1860, made a declaration, bearing date the 27th day of March, 1861, stating therein and showing, with the aid of a map or plan thereto annexed, that certain lands situate in the parish of Freshwater, in the county of Southampton, are required to be taken for the construction, of works under the powers and provisions of the

And notice is also given that copies of such declaration, and of the map or plan thereto annexed, have been deposited with and may be seen on application to any or either of the under-mentioned parties, namely:

1. The clerk of the peace for the said county of Southampton.

2. The parish clerk of Freshwater aforesaid. Dated this 2nd day of April, 1861.

By order of the said Principal Secretary,

Chas. M. Clode, Solicitor to the War Department.