

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

*Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.  
10th Company.*

Thomas Blackwood to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Donald Patrick Stewart, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

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

*1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Wilson to be Captain. Dated 27th April, 1861.

James Turner to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Robert Catto, to be Ensign. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Ensign John Russell Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, vice Edmond, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Jopp and Lieutenant Alexander Edmond in this Regiment. Dated 27th April, 1861.

*Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.*

*24th Rifle Volunteers.*

William Wentworth Davis to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1861.

Harvey Seymour Jackson, to be Ensign. Dated 27th April, 1861.

John Strudwicke Bunce, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Dated 27th April, 1861.

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

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

Henry Carrigg, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

Robert Lomas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd April, 1861.

*1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Joseph Peel to be Major. Dated 25th April, 1861.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Ede to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1861.

Ensign Robert Porter Hickson to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1861.

Isaac Holden the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Nathaniel Topp in the 67th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Selby Fraser Taunton in this Regiment. Dated 2nd May, 1861.

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

*Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Major The Earl of Shelbourne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Captain The Right Honorable Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron Estcourt to be Major, vice Lord Shelburne, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Captain The Right Honorable Ernest Augustus Charles Brudenell Bruce (commonly called Lord Ernest Bruce) to be Supernumerary Major, without pay. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Lord Charles William Brudenell Bruce to be Captain, vice Lord Ernest Bruce, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Lieutenant Lord Henry Thynne to be Captain, vice Estcourt, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

Cornet Eyre Coote to be Lieutenant, vice Davis, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1861.

Cornet Alexander Cleiland Macdonald to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Henry Thynne, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

George Bucknall Estcourt, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Macdonald, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

*Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Walker in this Regiment. Dated 29th April 1861.

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 30th day of April, 1861, stating therein and showing, with the aid of a map or plan thereto annexed, that certain lands situate in the parish of East Tilbury, in the county of Essex, are required to be taken for the construction of works under the powers and provisions of the said Act.

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 Essex.

2. The parish clerk of East Tilbury aforesaid. Dated this 4th day of May, 1861.

By order of the said Principal Secretary,  
Chas. M. Clode, Solicitor to the War Department.

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 30th day of April, 1861, stating therein and showing with the aid of a map or plan thereto annexed, that certain lands situate in the parishes of Gillingham and Hoo, in the county of Kent, are required to be taken for the con-