

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

*5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Arthur Bryson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. C. Matheson, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1861.

*16th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Samuel Ford Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Martin, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1861.

*19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Todd Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Alexander Sword, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1861.

John Thomas Hamilton Macallum, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Allan, junior, promoted. Dated 3rd July, 1861.

William Cree Crawford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Cross Aitken, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1861.

*25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Samson George Goodall Copestake, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henry Lancaster Graham, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1861.

*86th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Humphrey Ewing Crum Ewing, junior, Esq., to be Captain, vice Mungo Park Weir, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1861.

Alexander Dick, junior, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice James Frazer, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1861.

*93rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John Robinson Irvine to be Lieutenant, vice Malcolm Coll McGregor, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1861.

Richard Andrew Barlas, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Irvine, promoted. Dated 12th July, 1861.

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

*1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Ambrose Denis Hussey to be Captain. Dated 22nd July, 1861.

Ensign George Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Hussey, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1861.

Charles Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Robinson bearing the title of Captain Commandant of the above Corps, vice Jacob, resigned.

*4th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Henry Colborne, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd July, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Ward bearing the title of Captain Commandant of the above corps.

*Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

*13th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Thomas Cremer to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Lord Suffield, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1861.

Henry John Buck, to be Ensign, vice Cremer, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1861.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette in December, 1859.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

*2nd or East Norfolk Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Robert Arthur Rising, late Lieut. 77th Foot, to be Captain, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1859.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 12th July instant.]

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

*Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.*

*1st Consolidated Battalion (Birmingham).*

Ensign Joseph Laxdale Warren to be Lieutenant, vice Neville, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

*5th Company of Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission as Captain held by Alexander Graham Speirs, Esq.

MEMORANDUM.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps to be designated the Portsmouth Rifle Volunteer Corps (in addition to its county number).

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by the following Officers, viz.:

First Lieutenant George Arkle, 13th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; Surgeon Anthony Beaufort Brabazon, 1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; Ensign John Whittaker, 23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and Captain Isaac Simm, 63rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Whitehall, July 8, 1861.*

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edwin Wilkins Field, of No. 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance in and for the county of Middlesex, also in and for the city of London, and the city and liberties of Westminster.

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 16th day of July, 1861, stating therein and showing, with the aid of a map or plan thereto annexed, that certain lands situate in the parishes of Saint Margaret and Chatham, in the county of Kent,