

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

1st Administrative Battalion of Galloway Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant William Morris to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th December, 1861.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 5th November last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant John Hedley, late Lieutenant 60th Rifles, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th November, 1861.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th December instant.]

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

5th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Stephen Ratcliffe Pope to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Her Majesty has signified Her pleasure that Captain John Whitehead Peard be displaced from his Commission in this Regiment.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Edward James Rickards and Ensign Nathaniel Combermere Alexander in the 8th Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Edward Jekyll in the 22nd Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain the Earl of Durham, Lieutenant Henry Gregson, and Ensign Thomas Hunt, in the 4th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Denbighshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) Price. Dated 7th August, 1861.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY BEDLINGTONSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the parish of Bedlingtonshire, in the county of Northumberland, on the 12th day of November 1861; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as

one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertized for three successive weeks in the Newcastle Courant, that being one of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid parish, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish, to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such parish has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said parish of Bedlingtonshire, in the county of Northumberland, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such parish.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1861.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

*Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.,
December 9, 1861.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a vacancy exists for an Assistant Schoolmaster at Devonport Dockyard.

Candidates who may wish to undergo a competitive examination for such an appointment are invited to make personal application at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners, No. 4, Gateway, Dean's-yard, Westminster, between the hours of ten and five o'clock, on or before the 1st of January next, taking with them certificates of age and health, together with testimonials as to character, also as to their general or special qualifications; and they will then be informed of the day fixed for the examination.

Candidates must be between the ages of 20 and 35, and will be examined in the following subjects; in all of which it will be necessary for each candidate to pass:

1. Exercises to test Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic.
3. Grammar and Analysis of Sentences.
4. English Composition.
5. Physical and Political Geography of the World, especially of England and Europe.
6. English History.
7. Euclid (first four books).
8. Algebra (to the end of Quadratic Equations).

They will also be competitively examined in the following subjects; but, although it will not be necessary for such candidate to have a knowledge of these latter subjects, a high value will be set upon them:

9. Trigonometry (plane and spherical).
10. Differential and Integral Calculus, and the easier Differential Equations.
11. Mechanics.
12. Hydrostatics.

The salary of the Assistant Schoolmaster at Devonport Dockyard commences at £100 per