

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.*

*13th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Ralph Bates to be Captain, vice Woolnough, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1862.

Ensign George Edward Hyde to be Lieutenant, vice T. B. Hall, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1862.

George Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hyde, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1862.

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

*2nd Administrative Battalion Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers,*

*39th Company.*

Samuel Charles Allsopp, Esq., to be Captain, vice Worthington, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1862.

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

*2nd Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers (18th Corps).*

John Porter Dolphin to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1862.

William Renton to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1862.

Thomas William Thomas to be Ensign. Dated 27th February, 1862.

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

*1st Banffshire Artillery Volunteers, at Macduff.*

Alexander Dallas to be Captain, vice Cruickshank, promoted to be Major. Dated 25th February, 1862.

Alexander Carny to be First Lieutenant, vice Dallas, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1862.

Soloman Shearer to be Second Lieutenant, vice Carny, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1862.

John Cran, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th February, 1862.

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

*7th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Francis Edward Bruce, Gent., to be Captain, vice Conran, resigned. Dated 28th February, 1862.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.*

*3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Bankart to be Captain, vice Brayshay, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1862.

Ensign George Müller to be Lieutenant, vice Bankart, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1862.

#### MEMORANDUM.

*4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant Joseph Rodgers.

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.*

*3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Hardinge to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1862.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th February, 1862.]

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Harry B. Chichester, late Lieutenant 22nd Foot, to be Adjutant from the 24th of December, 1861. Dated 16th January, 1862.

#### MEMORANDA.

Captain Patrick McDonald and Captain William Cameron Geddes have been severally removed from the Commissions held by them respectively in the 4th Manchester or 78th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*2nd Anglesey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Fuller Meyrick.

The 2nd Anglesey Rifle Volunteer Corps has been struck off the records of the War Office, and will cease to hold any place in the Volunteer Force of Anglesey.

*Worcestershire Volunteer Rifle Corps,*

*4th Company.*

Captain William Thomas Knapp has been permitted to resign his Commission.

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, February 27, 1862.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the bounty awarded for the destruction of pirates in the China Seas, between the 26th August and 3rd September, 1858, by Her Majesty's ships *Magicienne*, *Inflexible*, *Plover*, and *Algerine*, will commence on Monday, the 10th proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor, serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London," (enclosing his certificate or an attested copy thereof),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from