

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain James Anderson Dickson to be Major. Dated 20th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Dickson has been allowed to retain his Commission as Captain Commandant of the 3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

*5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John Davies to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

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

*5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Lieutenant Major Dawson to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1864.

*12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Joseph Stringfellow to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1864.

William Lorimer Bathgate, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, to rank in the General Service from the 4th October, 1862. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Alexander Duranty the younger, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1864.

*3rd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Beattie the younger, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1864.

Robert Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1864.

*24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Abraham Brierley the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th February, 1864.

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

Ensign Horatio Nelson Tarr to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1864.

George Septimus Hughes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mandley, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1864.

*64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Perronett Aspinall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1864.

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

*5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Fenton. Dated 11th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps having been incorporated in the 1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the County Force.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen*

*Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.*

Charles Mitchell Macquibban, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Irvine, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

*18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Arthur Willis to be Lieutenant, vice Charrington, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1864.

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

*2nd Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William Graham, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Andrew Lang Graham, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1864.

*Whitehall, February 11, 1864.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Thomas Manclarke, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1862, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1864, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to September, 1864, will be at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated 11th March, 1862, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of the second year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination, not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

*Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
26th February, 1864.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY MOSSLEY, IN THE COUNTIES OF LANCASTER, YORK, AND CHESTER.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858 has been adopted by the district of Mossley, in the counties of Lancaster, York, and Chester, within the boundaries of such district, as settled for the purposes of the said Act, and notice of such adoption was duly given and certified, and also published, and copies of such notice have been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such district to which notices are usually affixed; and whereas an appeal was pre-