

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

*East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Henry Davidson, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 12th July, 1865.

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

*West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Henry Cranstoun Adams to be Captain, vice Lucas, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1865.

Cornet Charles George Elers to be Lieutenant, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1865.

*15th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Alexander, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Craddock, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1865.

*26th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Joseph Bawden Clarke to be Captain. Dated 12th July, 1865.

Ensign William Brice to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1865.

William Symons, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th July, 1865.

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

*11th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Philip Wride Matthews to be Captain. Dated 11th July, 1865.

Richard Bell Davies, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1865.

Henry Kaines, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th July, 1865.

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

*6th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Donald McBean to be Lieutenant, vice McGregor, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1865.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.*

*1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Andrew Dryburgh to be First Lieutenant, vice Morrison, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1865.

William Menzies to be Second Lieutenant, vice McNair, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1865.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*1st Administrative Battalion of Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers.*

Major Sir William Vernon Guise, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Purnell, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1865.

James Robertson, Esq., to be Major, vice Guise, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1865.

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

*9th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Elgar Buck, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Biggs, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1865.

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

*3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Thomas Nicholson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1865.

*London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Bryan to be Ensign. Dated 3rd July, 1865.

*26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Thomas Wilson Collet to be Major, and to rank in the General Service from the date of the Commission which he held in the late 5th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers. Dated 27th June, 1865.

**MEMORANDUM.**

*18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The 47th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps has been incorporated in this Corps. Dated 21st June, 1865.

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

*1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Arthur Mumford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Orford, resigned. Dated 10th July, 1865.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th instant.]

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Bucks Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon James Henry Ceely, of the 4th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 3rd July, 1865.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ORDER DISAPPROVING ADOPTION OF ACT BY ARDSLEY, WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the township of Ardsley, in the parish of Darfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, the said township being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census; and whereas it has not appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, by reason of the special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption by the township of Ardsley aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 15th day of July, 1865.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 36.)—AUSTRALIA—NORTH-EAST COAST.

*Coral Patch in Blackwood Channel.*

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, that H.M.S. "Salamander," 20th January, 1865, whilst steering to the south-west through the Blackwood channel, on the route re-