

and secondly, that as to all other Officers hereafter promoted in Her Majesty's Service, and not holding a permanent Commission in one or other of the forms mentioned in Schedule (B), a Commission shall be issued in one or other of the forms mentioned in Schedule (C) also hereunto annexed, and be signed by the Officer Commanding in Chief the Forces for the time being, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or, in the case of the Royal Marines, by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

And whereas Her Majesty hath declared Her will and pleasure that any first Commissions in the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces, which before the said 31st day of May, 1873, have been authorised under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, but have not been signed by Her Majesty, shall be issued and signed under the provisions of the said Order of the 12th March, 1866.

Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the said first recited Act, and in execution of the power thereby in Her Majesty in Council vested, Her Majesty is pleased with the advice of Her Privy Council to order and hereby direct:—

1. That to each person appointed by Her Majesty to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, or to any other rank upon probation, in Her Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces, there shall be forthwith issued from the office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Commission in one or other of the forms mentioned and set forth in the Schedule (A) hereunto annexed, which Commission shall be signed by the said Officer Commanding in Chief and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and shall give probationary rank in the force named therein from the date of Her Majesty's appointment of such Officer.

2. That all First Commissions to Permanent Rank granted to an Officer in Her Majesty's Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Forces, shall be issued under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, and shall be in one or other of the forms mentioned and set forth in the Schedule (B) to this Order annexed.

3. That to each Officer hereafter promoted, in Her Majesty's Service, and not holding a Permanent Commission as aforesaid, a Commission shall be issued in one or other of the forms mentioned in Schedule (C) to this Order annexed, which Commission shall be signed by the said Officer Commanding in Chief, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

4. That to an Officer Commissioned in the manner and the form mentioned and set forth in this Order and in Schedules (B) or (C), no other Commission shall thereafter be issued, but his future appointment by promotion, exchange, transfer, or otherwise, as and when approved by Her Majesty, shall be notified by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in the case of the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the London Gazette, and every such Officer shall be entitled by virtue of his Commission to hold and exercise the rank to which he has been so appointed according to the notification thereof in the London Gazette.

5. That par. 2 of the Order of the 7th of June, 1862, so far as it may be inconsistent with this Order shall be construed as hereby amended or

revoked, but that neither this Order, nor anything contained therein, shall be construed to prevent Her Majesty from signing any Commission, or to prevent any Commission so signed from having the same validity and effect as if this Order had not been made.

6. That where, before the said 31st day of May, 1873, any person has been first appointed to an office in Her Majesty's Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, but no Commission has been issued to him signed by Her Majesty, then that a Commission shall be issued to every such person so appointed as aforesaid signed in manner following, that is to say, by the said Officer Commanding-in-Chief, and by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the said Order of the 12th March, 1866. And the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

SCHEDULE A.

Forms (1 and 2) of Commission on First Appointment with Probationary Rank.

1. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our trusty and well beloved* greeting: We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be a Lieutenant in Our [Land,^a Royal Marine,^b Militia,^c Yeomanry,^d or Volunteer^e Forces], from the day of , 187 . You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of Lieutenant, and you are to exercise and well discipline in arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and to use your best endeavours to keep them in good order and discipline. And we do hereby command them to obey you as their superior Officer, and you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you.

In Witness whereof the Officer Commanding in Chief, and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the day of , 1873, and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

Or, in case of Royal Marines.—In Witness whereof the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the day of , 187 , and by command of Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this day of , One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-

* Here insert the name of the Candidate approved by Her Majesty.

† a, b, c, d, or e to be inserted, as the case may be.

‡ Date to be inserted from the submission paper signed by Her Majesty.