

1ST BRIGADE.—Major-General Maxwell, C. B.; Aide-de-Camp, Captain Berkeley, 29th Foot. Orderly officers, Major Delafosse, 101st Foot, and Lieutenant Thornton 104th Foot; Brigade Major, Captain Poole, 60th Foot; Deputy-Commissary Meyer.

2ND BRIGADE.—Colonel J. W. Smith, C. B., Aide-de-Camp, Captain Macgregor, 20th Foot; Orderly Officers, Lieutenant Wyld, 3rd Foot; and Lieutenant Harley, 3rd Foot, Brigade-Major Captain Colville, 11th Foot; Deputy-Commissary Fryer.

WOOLMER.

DIVISION STAFF.

THIRD DIVISION.—Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, K. C. B.; Aides-de-Camp, Captain Staveley, Royal Artillery, and Captain Rivett-Carnac, 19th Hussars; Assistant Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Colonel Sir Garnet Wolseley, C. B., K. C. M. G.; Assistant Quarter-Master General, Lieutenant-Colonel Clive, Grenadier Guards; Assistant Deputy Quartermaster-General, Captain Robinson, Rifle Brigade; Assistant Provost Marshal, Captain Anstruther, 94th Foot; Commanding Royal Artillery, Col. F. W. C. Ord; Adjutant, Lieutenant F. T. Ord, Royal Artillery; Commanding Royal Engineers, Colonel W. O. Lennox, C. B.; Adjutant, Lieutenant A. K. Haslett, Royal Engineers; Assistant Controller, J. Long; Commissary Ward; Assistant-Commissaries Goodrich and Walsh; Surgeon Major J. J. Clifford, 9th Lancers. First Field Hospital—Staff-Surgeon E. Y. Kellett and Staff Assistant Surgeons G. White, and W. G. Martelli. Second Field Hospital—Staff-Surgeon W. Grant, and Staff Assistant Surgeons W. T. Martin and T. J. P. Polmes. Third Field Hospital—Staff-Surgeon G. Palatiano and Staff Assistant-Surgeons W. Blake and C. Smith. Chaplains—Revs. J. A. W. Collins, R. A. Corbett, D. Sandeman (Presbyterian), and J. F. Browne (Roman Catholic).

BRIGADE STAFF.

CAVALRY BRIGADE.—Major-General Sir T. M'Mahon, C. B.; Aides-de-Camp, Captain Russell, 10th Hussars, and Captain Fitz-george, 23rd Foot; Orderly Officers, Lieut. Lord M. Beresford, 7th Hussars, and Lieut. Mackenzie, 9th Lancers; Brigade Major, Captain Hozier, 2nd Dragoons; Deputy-Commissary Leach.

1ST BRIGADE.—Major General Brownrigg, C. B.; Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Brownrigg, Rifle Brigade; Orderly Officers, Lieut. the Hon. M. Curzon, Rifle Brigade, and Lieutenant Roe, 23rd Foot; Brigade Major Captain Harvey, 71st Foot; Deputy-Commissary Robertson.

2ND BRIGADE.—Colonel Stephenson, C. B. Scots Fusilier Guards; Aide-de-Camp, Captain Graham, Scots Fusilier Guards; Orderly Officers, Captain Butlin, 22nd Foot, and Lieutenant Froom, 94th Foot; Brigade-Major, Captain Knowles, 67th Foot; Deputy Commissary Granville.

IN RESERVE.

Commanding Reserve Artillery, Colonel J. W. Domville, Royal Artillery; Brigade-Major Geary, Royal Artillery; Aide-de-Camp, Captain T. B. Strange, Royal Artillery. Second in Command Reserve Artillery, Colonel Yates, C. B., Royal Artillery; Adjutant, Lieutenant J. Day, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Commissary Cooke.

N. B.—The Regimental Colonel attached to the Reserve, will be available to command the Artillery of the opposing force.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

The detachments from Metropolitan Volunteer corps which are to take part in the manoeuvres, left London this afternoon.

The Volunteers mustered at various points—Somerset House, the Temple Gardens, &c., whence they marched in Brigades to the Waterloo Station, and were despatched to their several places of destination. In the course of the day the third division of the force already in the field marched from Frensham Common to Woolmer. The second division, passed a quiet day in its encampment on Hartford Bridge Flats. The Prince of Wales arrived at Hartford Bridge to take command of the cavalry brigade attached to this division.

The Hartford Bridge Camp faces north, the Infantry lying all along Eversley Common, and out towards the Flat; the cavalry on Hazeley Heath, the headquarters and Cavalry Brigade Staff, the Artillery, and Engineers in Bramshill Park. The Prince has moved his own and favourite regiment the 10th Hussars, from the Common to the Park, to be near the headquarters of the brigade. It is understood that the divisions are to pass the ensuing week in perfecting themselves in brigade drill, and especially in outpost duty and in the Prussian company column. There has been a change in the cavalry of the 1st or Aldershot Division. Colonel De Ros, of the 1st Life Guards, has been forced by ill-health to resign the command of the brigade, and will be succeeded by Colonel Marshall, of the 2nd Life Guards a thoroughly popular appointment. The 1st Division, will march on Tuesday from Aldershot to Chobham Ridges, seven miles, and on Wednesday to Chobham, seven miles further. The other divisions advanced from Aldershot, their baggage in the rear; but the 1st will probably leave in order of retreat, sending its baggage on in front. It is said that the general plan of the manoeuvres is to be the attack on the 1st Division by the 2nd and 3rd, the 1st Division-making the best of its Chobham position and covering London. The Duke of Cambridge will stay at the Queen's Pavilion during the manoeuvres. The correspondent of the *Times* says:—"The Queen's Hotel is filling up with foreign officers; we must not be over-modest, and think that they will pass their time in laughing at us. Nothing can be further from the case. We need not be ashamed to say that we have a good deal to learn from the Prussians in the training and handling of infantry, but they in turn, are quite ready to own that our Artillery and Engineers can teach them something. I have nothing more to tell you except that the late muddy days have made cavalry officers anxious that the example of the 10th Hussars should be followed, and that their bespattered leather and cloth trousers should be exchanged for boots and breeches which come away from each other and leave a clean leg. Speaking of riding, all the orderlies horses are worked nigh to death."

The Woolmer camp, lies in a broad, shallow valley, with a southerly slope towards a wood and a stream. The scene it presents is a busy one. Between the tents and trees long lines of cavalry horses pass to and from the watering place: men swarm round the wagons for their rations, and stores are being unpacked and issued; a regiment is coming in from drill, drains are being dug round the tents, and the letters are being cleared out of a real pillar-box (of wood) standing near the General's tent. The camp had been some hours pitched when these observations were made, but things had not yet quite settled down. The start from Frensham had been made in pouring rain; the roads cut up by Artillery, were difficult for the store wagons, and there had been rather a scramble among the Control,

and some delay with the rations. Towards the north, where the enemy were supposed to be, the outpost tents were just visible over the crest of a down. For topographical reasons, the camp is pitched, rather against rule, with two fronts, one to the east, and the other to the north. To the east are the cavalry, with the 2nd Brigade on the right flank, and in rear of the centre near the road is a field battery. The 1st brigade lies along the north front, and the Army Service Corps have their ground on left flank of the Cavalry. The unorthodox double front is protected by a regiment of Cavalry, a battery of Artillery, and a battalion and a half of Volunteers pushed some what beyond its angle. The rest of the Artillery is parked in the rear centre. This division (the 3rd) is commanded by Sir Charles Staveley, and is supposed to be the most Prussianised of the three; in it is being tried the new appointment of chief of the Staff (Sir Garnet Wolseley). The confusion of the morning's arrival soon vanished, and the thousand and-one duties of camp life were in full swing. Bread was being baked in the field bakeries (the steam pipe of one of them had exploded on the march with a bang like a 24-pounder, but fortunately hurt no one), and the extempore ovens were being heated with some difficulty, with green fir boughs. These ovens are very simple and effective. They can be constructed, and bread turned out of them within six hours from the time of arriving on the ground, and consist merely of sheets of iron arched to the height and width of the oven heaped over and closed at the back with earth. The transport of this 3rd Division includes about a hundred light wagons built at the time of the *Trent* affair, and brought all the way from Canada. There is also a quantity of hired transport, and though when the columns left Aldershot yesterday this service appeared to be all that could be devised, there were in the Woolmer picket-lines, not a few weak wretched brutes, broken-kneed and broken-hearted, and not worth the 20lb. of oats they couldn't eat, let alone £2 10s. a day. Between Frensham and Woolmer, the Control horses were continually being hooked on to the hired wagons to pull them out of the mud, and a contractor's horse fell down and died altogether in the road on the first day's journey. In the regimental canteens all appeared very well ordered, and the greatest boon to the men. Nothing is sold before ten a. m., or after half-past nine p. m., but between these hours the men are served with beer, porter, tea, coffee, jam, sugar, and other groceries, all good of their sort, and at low prices.

The correspondent of the *Daily News* writes:—"The Duke of Cambridge visited the Woolmer Camp to-day, arriving about noon, accompanied by General Sir Hope Grant, General Sir Charles Staveley, General Elliot, and other general and field officers. His Royal Highness made a most minute inspection of the camp, spending a considerable time with each regiment. He took a great interest in the manner in which cavalry horses were picketed, and highly approved of the system of 'blushing' by which the officers' horses of the 9th Lancers are now fastened. This system, which I believe is of Persian origin, is used with the double head-rope, but I have no doubt is nearly equally efficacious with but one. The knotted end of each head-rope is buried a few inches deep in the ground, a stone or a piece of wood being placed over the knot, and the superincumbent earth being firmly trampled down. No horse can draw ropes so secured, the power required