

**The Castle and Regimental Museum, Royal Monmouthshire Royal  
Engineers (Militia)**

<b>Reference code:</b>	<b>DViz</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Vizards, Solicitors, of Monmouth, Records</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>1818 - 1864</b>
<b>Level of Description:</b>	<b>Fonds</b>
<b>Extent and medium</b>	<b>30 items (1 folder)</b>
<b>Name of creator(s):</b>	<b>Vizards, solicitors</b>

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**Administrative/Biographical History**

Vizards was a long-established solicitors' practice in Monmouth, which closed in the late 1970s.

**Archival History**

These records were held by Vizards.

**Immediate source of acquisition or transfer:**

The records were deposited in the Regimental Museum on the closure of Vizards.

**Scope and Content:**

Various items relating to the medical health of the regiment, blank war office forms and circulars relating to training days. Some items contain some names of members of the Regiment.

**Appraisal, destruction and scheduling Information:**

All records have been retained. The individual records had been given numbers as part of the accessioning procedures of the museum, but these numbers did not reflect the relationships between the records. The records have all been renumbered to reflect the arrangement of the archive, and the former reference numbers have been noted on the current catalogue.

**Accruals:**

None expected.

**System of arrangement:**

Arranged in a single series, with groups of records kept as per the original order when deposited at the museum.

**Conditions governing access:**

Open access.

**Conditions governing reproduction:**

Documents may usually be copied, but permission should first be obtained from the museum trustees or honorary curator.

**Language/scripts of material:**

English

**Physical characteristics and technical requirements:**

Individual items, printed and handwritten.

**Finding aids:**

Item-level catalogue available

**Existence and location of originals:**

All items are originals.

**Existence and location of copies**

Not applicable.

**Related units of description**

These records relate to the RMonRE(M) official records, which have been catalogued and are held by the museum.

**Publication note:****Notes area:****Archivists note:**

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Level	Reference	Former ref.	Title/description, extent and medium and related records	Dates
Item	DViz/1	D363	Return of men vaccinated. Royal Monmouth & Brecon Regiment. Giving name, age, date of vaccination and remarks. (1 paper)	nd c.1804-1820
Item	DViz/2	D364	Examination of Chelsea Out Pensioners at 'Lydney 27 <sup>th</sup> ', giving name, regiment, rate of pension, date of admission and remarks. With covering note. (2 papers)	10 Dec 1818
Item	DViz/3	D371	Bill for attendance at various meetings 1820 and 1821 at various places; giving place, date of meeting and general observations. With note, dated 13 Apr 1822 from O.G. Thomas. (1 paper)	1820-1822
Item	DViz/4	D374	Details of meetings attended under the orders of the Lord Lieutenant and his Deputies, giving dates and places of meetings. And list of expenses incurred by attending the above meetings, giving dates and amounts. (1 paper)	1825-1827
Item	DViz/5	[D370]	Circular to the Paymaster of the Royal Monmouth Militia, showing expenses of officers and corporals, and proposed reductions (1 paper)	1 Jan 1829
Item	DViz/6	D372	Statement of expenses incurred by O.G. Thomas, surgeon, Royal Monmouth Militia. (1 paper)	Jan 1836
Item	DViz/7	D359a	Covering letter, 'Monmouth 4 Feby 1836' to 'My Lord', 1 <sup>st</sup> page only. Enclosing the following: Blank medical certificate, enclosing receipt for the examinations of James Fell and George Lockwood on 22 Feb. List of men 'unfit', giving rate of pension, name, regiment, date of admission and remarks. Headed 'Ludlow 20 <sup>th</sup> '. As above, headed 'Weobly 18 <sup>th</sup> '. 3 notes regarding collections, giving miles distant, time of arrival, when the collection is to be made and day of the week (regarding disability pensions for soldiers). Blank medical certificate. (1 bundle)	1836

Item	DViz/8	D373	Return of the Chelsea Out Pensioners examined as 'Fit' and 'Unfit'. Only list of those considered 'fit' present, giving name, regiment, rate, date of admission, service, age, martial status, number of children under 14, and remarks. (1 paper)	1836
Item	DViz/9	D368	War Office Form 798 'Attestation for Militia Volunteers.' Blank except for the Medical Certificate section, which is signed by Oliver G. Thomas, surgeon. Pontypool. Second copy, completely blank. (2 papers)	1 Jan 1853
Item	DViz/10	D366	War Office form 802 – blank. Giving regulations for the militia and attestations for military volunteers. (1 paper)	nd
Item	DViz/11	D365	'Captain Carter's Valentine to the Overseers of the Parishes, County of Monmouth.' Circular regarding continued enlistment of volunteers for the Royal Monmouth Regiment of Militia, giving dates and where they will be. (1 paper)	Feb-Mar 1853
Item	DViz/12	D366a	Notices to the Militia giving dates when they must assemble to be trained and exercised. (2 papers)	nd [1850s]
Item	DViz/13	D361	List of recruits of Royal Monmouth Militia examined by Oliver G. Thomas, surgeon. (1 paper)	1856
Item	DViz/14	D362	List of men passed fit by Oliver G. Thomas [surgeon]; for L. Powell, Sergeant 15 <sup>th</sup> Hussars. Gives name, date, age, place of birth. Details for James Fell and George Lockwood. (1 paper)	1856
Item	DViz/15	D376	Copy of Medical Report for James Ambury 50 Foot, handwritten on the back of a letter wrapper. (1 paper)	9 Apr 1855
Item	DViz/16	D375	Wrapper with note on front '26 Apl 1856 James Ambury 50 Foot. Certificate merely copied.' (1 paper)	26 Apr 1856
Item	DViz/17	D360	Certificate stating that William Nurse is known to the author and suffers from being paralytic and the ague. Signed by Oliver G. Thomas,	1864

retired surgeon, Royal Monmouth Militia.  
(1 paper)

Item	DViz/18	D359	Army Form Medical Certificate. States that the named person is capable of undergoing corporal punishment. (1 paper)	nd
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