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

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Charles John Forbes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Major the Lord Norreys to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Blandy, resigned. Dated 31st July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., as Commandant of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Otto Augustus Benecke in the 1st Surrey (or South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Surrey (or South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Walter Jecken Stride, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Benecke, resigned. Dated 4th August, 1863.

County of Devon.

1st Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Pycroft to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th July, 1863.

8th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Carmichael Haynes to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

5th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

34th Corps.

Licutenant William John Stubbs to be Captain, vice Thursfield, resigned. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Ensign James Hatsell Walton to be Lieutenant, vice Stubbs, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1863. Edward Naylor, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walton, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hirst Walker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

12th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has accepted the resignation of Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Edward Davies. Dated 4th August, 1863.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Joseph Lush. Dated 80th July, 1863.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Peebleshire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united to and will form part of the 1st Administrative Battalion Midlothian Rifle Volunteers. Dated 24th July, 1863.

The 4th Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps has been incorporated in the Leith Rifle Volunteer

Corps. Dated 24th July, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of adoption of Act by Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

WHEREAS on the 21st day of May, 1863, the Commissioners for carrying into execution the Tunbridge Wells Improvement Act, 1846, amended by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1860 (No. 2), duly convened, and acting under the provisions of such Acts adopted the Local Government Act, 1858, within the District of Tunbridge Wells, under their jurisdiction. And whereas, notice of such adoption has been duly given in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the said Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by the Commissioners of Tunbridge Wells aforesaid; and that in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, the said Act has now the force of law within the District of Tunbridge Wells, under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners.

Given under my hand this 4th day of August, 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

Notice of Intended Distribution of Naval Salvage Money.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, August 4, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for salvage service rendered to the "Dalhousie," on the 13th August, 1862, by Her Majesty's ship "Cygnet," will commence on Tuesday, the 11th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any salvor, serving in the above-named ships, are requested to present

the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London," (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers,) - in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs or of

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