

*War-Office, 5th December 1834.*

- 1st Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant William Robert Sands to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stracey, who retires. Dated 5th December 1834.*
- Cornet John Yorke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sands. Dated 5th December 1834.*
- William Coningham, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Yorke. Dated 5th December 1834.*
- Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant James Loftus Elrington to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Innes, who retires. Dated 5th December 1834.*
- William Samuel Newton, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elrington. Dated 5th December 1834.*
- Honourable Charles Grimston, Page of Honour to the Queen, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th December 1834.*
- 28th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Campbell, from the 99th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wodehouse, who exchanges. Dated 5th December 1834.*
- 30th Foot, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Trigance to be Surgeon, vice Piper, appointed to the Provisional Battalion. Dated 5th December 1834.*
- 99th Foot, Lieutenant William Thomas Wodehouse, from the 28th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 5th December 1834.*
- A Provisional Battalion, Surgeon Samuel Ayrault Piper, M. D. from the 30th Regiment of Foot, to be Surgeon. Dated 5th December 1834.*

UNATTACHED.

*Lieutenant Arthur Byrne, from the 27th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 5th December 1834.*

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

*Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

*Thomas Wright, Esq. to be Captain, by Brevet. Dated 26th November 1834.*

*Office of the Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales, Somerset-House, London, December 4, 1834.*

This is to certify that, under the provisions of the 7th section of the fourth and fifth William the Fourth, c. 76, the Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales have appointed William John Gilbert, of the Isle of Wight, Esq. to be an Assistant-Commissioner of Poor Laws.

And this is further to notify, that the said William John Gilbert, on Tuesday the 2d of December instant, took the oath required by the 11th section of the said Act, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Taunton, one of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, at his Chambers, at Serjeant's Inn.

By order of the Board,

*E. Chadwick, Secretary.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 29th day of October 1834,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies; for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves; and for compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves," after reciting that it was necessary that provision should be made for the apportionment, amongst the proprietors of the slaves to be manumitted by virtue of the said Act in each of the said colonies respectively, of that part of the said compensation fund which should be so assigned as in the said Act is therein before recited to each of the respective colonies; and reciting that the necessary rules for that purpose could not be properly or safely established, until after full enquiry should have been made into the several circumstances which ought to be taken into consideration in making such apportionment, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that the said Commissioners should, and were thereby required to, proceed to draw up and frame all such general rules, regard being had to the laws and usages in force in each colony respectively, as to them might seem best adapted in each colony respectively for securing the just and equitable distribution of the said funds amongst or for the benefit of such several persons as aforesaid, and for the protection of such funds, and for the appointment and indemnification of such trustees as aforesaid; and such general rules, when so framed and when agreed upon by the said Commissioners, should by them be subscribed with their respective hands and seals and transmitted to the Lord President of His Majesty's Council, to be by him laid before His Majesty in Council, and so from time to time as often as any further general rules should be so framed and agreed to for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them:

And it was also enacted, that the general rules to be transmitted as aforesaid to the said Lord President should be forthwith published in the London Gazette on three several occasions at least, together with a notice that all persons interested in or affected by any such general rules might, by a time to be in such notice limited, appeal against any such rules to His Majesty in Council; and that it should be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or for any three or more of them, by any further notice or notices to be for that purpose published in the London Gazette, to enlarge, as to them might seem meet, the time for receiving any such appeals:

And it was further enacted that if, within the time so to be limited for receiving such appeals, any person or persons should prefer any petition of appeal to His Majesty in Council against any such general rule so published as aforesaid in the London Gazette, it should be lawful for His Majesty in Council, or for any Committee of Privy Council,