

2nd West India Regiment, Staff Surgeon of the Second Class John William Mostyn, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice George Allman, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Captain George Rushout, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. Kelson, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Charles Studdert Maunsell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lucas, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1853.

St. Helena Regiment, Adolphus William Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th February, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Thomas Patrick Matthew, from the 67th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Cowan, appointed to the 17th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

William Brown, M.D., to be Assistant Surgeon to the Forces, vice Poole, appointed to the 73rd Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

William Alexander Mackinnon, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice George, promoted in the 12th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Samuel Percy Lea, from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 18th February, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 17th February, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Lionel Charles Barber to be First Lieutenant, vice Sandeman, deceased. Dated 3rd October, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

William Armstrong, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Sir John Fife, Knight, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

George Fenwick, Banker, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Thomas Emerson Headlam, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

James Hodgson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Joseph Hawks, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Joseph Lamb, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Robert Plummer, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

Henry West, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1853.

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

Royal Westminster Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Murray to be Captain, vice George Edward Cook resigned. Dated 10th February, 1853.

George Perrott, Esq., late Captain, 15th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Price, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1853.

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

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Harry Thomas, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1853.

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

North Hants Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Henry Digweed to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Best to be Lieutenant, vice William Henry Digweed, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1853.

North Hants Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Wyndham Spencer Portal to be Captain, vice Melville Portal, retired. Dated 14th February, 1853.

William Wither Bramston Beech, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Wyndham Spencer Portal, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1853.

Hurley Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the trustees of the Hurley Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 7th of George the 4th, cap. 77, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session, holden in the 14th and 15th years of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order upon the terms following :

To reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road from the sum of four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, to the sum of one pound per centum per annum, and to extinguish the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application, dated the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, is signed by four of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged, or secured, on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application.

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do, by this Provisional Order, under my hand, declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament, that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from four pounds ten shillings to one pound per centum per annum, upon the mortgage debt of six thousand four hundred and two pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due, and remaining unpaid upon the said debt, at that date, shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1853.

(Signed) *Palmerston.*