

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

*Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.*

Marcus Merryweather Turnor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Major Henry Wenman Newman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Jenner, deceased. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Captain John Surman to be Major, vice Newman, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Lieutenant George Henry Bengough to be Captain, vice Surman, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Ensign Robert Heane to be Lieutenant, vice Bengough, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

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

*1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Spencer Perceval Robbins, Esq., to be Captain, vice McClintoch, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1854.

*5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Joseph Deane Freeman, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1854.

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

William Hurman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Nunn, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1854.

*5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

William Dickason Clay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1854.

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.*

*Regiment of Royal London Militia.*

Major George MacCall to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Samuel Wilson, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Dennis Rew to be Lieutenant, vice Christian William McNiell, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Frederick Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Robertson, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1854.

James Duke Hill, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Alfred Peachey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st April, 1854.

*Whitehall, March 30, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Clugas, of Grangehill House, in the parish of Saint Peter Port, in the Island of Guernsey, Esquire, Major of the Royal Guernsey Militia Artillery, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take, and henceforth use, his paternal surname of Clucas, instead of that of Clugas:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Provisional Order.

Ditcheling and Clayton Branch Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Ditcheling and Clayton Branch Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 11th of George the 4th, cap. 18, 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 the reign 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 branch road from five pounds per centum per annum to one pound ten shillings per centum per annum, and to extinguish the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application is dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said branch 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 thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to one pound ten shillings per centum per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand nine hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said branch 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 third day of April, 1854.

(Signed) Palmerston.

*Whitehall, January 25, 1854.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Unwin Harwood, of No. 10, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, March 20, 1854.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John James, of No. 13, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall East, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, March 27, 1854.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Hunter, of No. 17, Bloomsbury-street, Bedford-square, and of No. 28, Mecklenburgh-square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.