

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.
Lieutenant Anthony Buck Creek to be Captain, vice Hamerton, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Joseph Roskell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th June, 1854.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant Robert John Taylor to be Captain. Dated 13th June, 1854.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant Samuel Brailsford to be Captain, vice Ibbotson, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Frederick Bowman to be Captain, vice Sibthorp, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1854.

Lieutenant William Henry Peacock to be Captain, vice Cust, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1854.

Ensign William Henry Adams to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1854.

Edward Jackson Fitzsimmons to be Lieutenant, vice Bowman, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1854.

Provisional Order.

Brighton and Newhaven Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Brighton and Newhaven Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 5th of George the Fourth, cap. 91, 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; viz.:

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 five pounds per centum, per annum, to the sum of two pounds per centum, per annum, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application is dated the fifteenth day of June, 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 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 two pounds per centum per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of ten thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues 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.
(Signed) *Palmerston.*

Whitehall, June 19, 1854.

Whitehall, June 15, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Arthur Preston, of the city of Norwich, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Act 7th William 4th, and 1st Victoria, cap. 73, s. 32, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council praying for the grant to the Metropolitan Association for improving the dwellings of the industrious classes, of a further supplemental charter to enable the said Metropolitan Association to appropriate an adequate portion of the capital of £1,000,000, authorized to be raised by their supplemental charter, to the formation of branches of the said Association in the metropolis and its suburbs, as well as in provincial towns or districts, on the same terms as were prescribed in the aforesaid supplemental charter; also to enable the Directors of the said Metropolitan Association to allow interest on capital laid out in lands or employed in building until the dwellings are completed and fit for occupation, subject to be replaced by a sinking fund; and also that the memorandum (by the provision in the first charter granted to the said Metropolitan Association) required to be indorsed on the certificate of the transfer of shares, may in future be dispensed with upon any transfer or other change of proprietorship of the shares in the capital of the said association, under the provisions of either of their said charters; and that such petition has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 13th day of June, 1854.

Charles Gatliff, No. 19, Coleman-street, London, Solicitor to the Petitioners.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Henry Fox Talbot, of Lacock Abbey, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, and bearing date and sealed at Westminster, the 8th day of February, 1841, in the 4th year of Her Majesty's reign, and granted for "improvements in obtaining pictures or representations of objects."

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Henry Fox Talbot, of Lacock Abbey, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, intends under and by virtue of the statutes 5 and 6 William the 4th, cap. 83; 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 69; and the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of the said letters patent; and notice is hereby further given, that the said William Henry Fox Talbot intends to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 29th day of July now next, or if the said Judicial Committee should not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition, and that on or before the said 29th day of July next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office on or before that day.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1854.

Price and Bolton, Solicitors to the above-named William Henry Fox Talbot, No. 1, New-square, Lincoln's-inn.