

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

*2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

Ensign George Waugh to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1855.

William Douglas Legge, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

*Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.*

George Leslie, Esq., late of Her Majesty's 77th Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1855.

George Stormont Murphy, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

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

*6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Ensign Richard Murray Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Walshe, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1855.

Ensign Charles Berington to be Lieutenant, vice Mawdsley, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1855.

Lovick Loftus Reade, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.*

*2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

John Smart Evans, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1855.

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

*Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Samuel Ashworth Finnamore to be Captain, vice Harris, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1855.

Ensign Joseph Fitzpatrick William Hamm to be Lieutenant, vice Finnamore, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1855.

Thomas Ramsden Ashworth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gray, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1855.

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

*Argyll and Bute Rifles.*

Lieutenant William Campbell to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1855.

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

*90th, Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.*

Ensign Alexander Robert Abercromby Boyd to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Carr, resigned.

John William Doering, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Boyd, promoted.

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

*Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.*

Patrick MacLean, Esq., to be Captain, vice George William Holmes Ross, promoted. Dated 26th December, 1855.

*Whitehall, December 19, 1855.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Wrake Ratcliff, of Dean Colet House, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

*Provisional Orders.*

*Owler Bar Roads.*

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Owler Bar Turnpike Roads, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 6th of George the Fourth, cap. 101, 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, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said roads, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt;

And whereas the said application is dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and 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 roads, 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, and in conformity with the said application, 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-five, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of ten thousand one hundred and twelve pounds, two shillings, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said roads 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) G. Grey.

*Whitehall, December 7, 1855.*

*Nottingham and Ilkeston Road.*

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Nottingham and Ilkeston Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 6th of George the Fourth, cap. 15, 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, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road;

And whereas the said application is dated the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 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;