

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert N. Phillips, of the Provisional Depot Battalion at Chatham, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on 1st June, 1857, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 1st June, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Francklyn, C.B., of the Royal Artillery, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on 28th June, 1857, to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd November, 1854. Dated 28th June, 1857.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet William Davis Welch to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet William Stewart to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet George Bentham Morris to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Patrick to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Jacob Mortimer Wier Silver to be Second Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

The following promotions have taken place, under Her Majesty's Order in Council, of the 13th September, 1854, in consequence of the death of General George Beatty, on the Fixed Establishment of General Officers of the Royal Marines; viz.:

Lieutenant-General Charles Menzies, K.H., to be General.

Major-General Thomas Wearing to be Lieutenant-General.

Colonel-Commandant and Deputy-Adjutant-General Samuel Robert Wesley to be Major-General.

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

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Charles Clementson, Esq., to be Major. Dated 1st July, 1857.

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

96th Regiment of North British Militia, formed by the Shires of Ross, Caithness, Sutherland and Cromarty.

John Calder, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted.

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

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lamorock Flower, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1857.

[This Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd June.]

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

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Robert William Acheson Shortis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1857.

2nd Derby Militia, Chatsworth Rifles.

Ensign Thomas John Poyser, resigned.

Ensign John Frederick Hurt, resigned.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1857.

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of the Act, 10 Geo. IV., cap. 27, between the 1st day of July, 1857, and the 30th day of September, 1857.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, 1st July, 1857.

Barnet Union.—Finchley Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Finchley, in the county of Middlesex;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held in the Vestry Room in the Parish Church, after public notice in that behalf, on Friday, the thirteenth day of March last, it was resolved,—

“That, as the population of the parish exceeds two thousand, there is a necessity of having a competent person to discharge the several duties appertaining to the office of Vestry Clerk, the provisions of the Act 13th and 14th Vict., c. 57, so far as regards the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, be adopted and put in force, and that the Churchwardens apply to the Poor Law Board to issue an Order under the provisions of the said Statute to carry into effect this Resolution.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolutions.

Now, therefore, we, the Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct:—

ARTICLE 1.—That so much of the said Act, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her