

only civil appointments will not be entitled to assume such command.

6. Exchanges may be allowed between Officers of the Staff Corps under the substantive rank of Field Officer and regimental Officers of the same rank, on the recommendation of the Indian Governments. Officers of the Staff Corps exchanging into a regiment will become the juniors of their regimental rank.

7. The power of removing Officers from the effective list of the Staff Corps will be exercised by Us through Our Secretary of State for India.

8. Officers of the Staff Corps will receive pay according to the following scale:—

	Whilst required to remain in India.			Out of India.		
	Per Mensem.			Per Diem.		
	R.	A.	P.	£	s.	d.
Gen. Officers ...	1,295	5	0	1	5	0
Bt.-Col. and Lt.-Col.	827	14	0	1	0	0
Major ...	640	14	0	0	16	0
Captain ...	374	1	6	0	10	6
Lieutenant ...	225	12	0	0	6	6

Every Officer when in active employment will also receive, in addition to the above pay, such a sum as will make his total pay and allowances up to the sum assigned by the Governments in India, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, as the consolidated pay of the office which he may hold. Eventually a certain proportion of the senior Officers of the Staff Corps will receive Colonel's allowance.

9. Officers of the Staff Corps will be allowed to retire on the following scale of pension, provided that not less than half of the required periods of service shall have been passed in the Staff Corps.

	Scale.	Per Annum.		
		£	s.	d.
After 20 years' service in India		191	12	0
" 24 "	" "	292	0	0
" 28 "	" "	365	0	0
" 32 "	" "	456	5	0

Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces joining the Staff Corps will be entitled to pensions under the regulations of the Indian Service.

10. Officers of the Staff Corps in England who may not wish to retire, but who are unable to return to India, and Officers removed from the effective list who may not be entitled to retire on the above scale of pension, will be placed on a half-pay list, provided they have served three years in India in the Staff Corps, on the same rate of half-pay, and on the same conditions, as Officers of a similar rank in Our Army.

11. It is also Our will and pleasure, that this Warrant shall be administered and interpreted by Our Secretary of State for India in Council, who shall be the sole and standing authority upon the matters therein contained.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Sixteenth day of January, 1861, in the Twenty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
CHARLES WOOD.

Whitehall, January 19, 1861.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Richard Stubbs, of the city of Bristol, Gentleman,

to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the city of Bristol, and county of the same city, also in and for the counties of Somerset and Gloucester.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Robert Edmund Mellersh, of Godalming, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Surrey, also in and for the county of Sussex.

#### THE DEFENCE ACT, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department has, in pursuance of the Defence Act, 1860, made a declaration, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1861, stating therein and showing, with the aid of a map or plan thereto annexed, that certain lands situate in the parish of Freshwater, in the county of Southampton, are required to be taken absolutely for the construction of works under the powers and provisions of the said Act.

And notice is also given that copies of such declaration, and of the map or plan thereto annexed, have been deposited with and may be seen on application to any or either of the under-mentioned parties, namely:

1. The clerk of the peace for the said county of Southampton.
2. The parish clerk of the said parish of Freshwater.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1861.

By order of the said Principal Secretary,  
Chas. M. Clode, Solicitor to the War Department.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

##### GOLCAR, YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS notice in writing was duly given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted on the 30th day of March, 1860, by the township of Golcar, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York; and whereas it has been duly certified to me, that a copy of such notice has been duly advertised as required by the Act, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such township to which notices are usually affixed; and whereas an appeal has been duly made to me, under the provisions of the said Act, by owners and ratepayers within such township, praying that the portion of such township of Golcar, called "Golcar West Side," as delineated and coloured green on the plan attached to the petition of appeal, might be excluded from the operation of the Local Government Act aforesaid; and whereas inquiry has been duly directed by me into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been made, and the result thereof reported to me.