

the Taplow Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry; and in consideration of his lordship's long service, to approve of his retaining his rank and wearing his uniform.

North York Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant Wharton Watson, having obtained a qualifying Certificate from the School of Musketry at Hythe, is appointed to act as Instructor of Musketry during the present training of the Regiment. Dated 30th April, 1863.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Edward C. Bond to act as Musketry-Instructor of this Regiment during its Trainings.

5th Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Adjutant Harry B. Chichester of the 6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers, being transferred to the Adjutancy of this Battalion, from the 18th September, 1862.

1st Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Patrick Beales.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Oliver Calley Maurice in the 17th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Livingston Ward in the 11th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Captain the Honourable Edward Wentworth Keppel Coke in the 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Whitehall, May 9, 1863.

The Devon and Exeter Boys' Industrial School in Exe, in the city of Exeter, in the county of Devon, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the Provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1861.

Whitehall, April 18, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Piggott Oldershaw, of No. 74, Warwick-square, Pimlico, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, April 25, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Sampson Samuel, of No. 31, New Broad-street, Bishopsgate, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY SIDMOUTH AND OTHER PLACES.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the following places; that is to say:—

Sidmouth (Town), Devonshire.
 Madron (Parish), Cornwall.
 Holm Cultram (Parish), Cumberland.
 Willington Quay (District), Northumberland.
 Oswaldtwistle (Township), Lancashire.
 Thornhill (Township), W. York.
 Barton, St. Mary (Hamlet), Gloucestershire.
 Bexhill (Parish), Sussex.
 Dawdon (Township), Durham.
 Bridlington (Township) E. York.
 Abergavenny, Monmouthshire.—(All that part of the parish of Abergavenny which is not included within the limits of the town, as defined by the Abergavenny Improvement Act).

And whereas notices of such adoption by the aforesaid places have been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and copies of such notices have been duly advertized and have also been affixed to the principal doors of the churches and chapels in such places to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days, fixed by the said Act for appeal against the several resolutions for the adoption of such Act by the places aforesaid, has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the several hereinbefore-named places, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the resolution of adoption in each of the several instances, have the force of law, within such places.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 5, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the proceeds of certain piratical junks, captured on the 20th April, 1858, by Her Majesty's ships Hesper, Firm, Bustard, Staunch, and Opossum.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the