

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

*1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Henry Staniforth Patteson to be Major, vice Middleton, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Gurney to be Captain, vice Patteson, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

Lieutenant Alfred Master to be Captain, vice Croker, resigned. Dated 24th July, 1863.

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

*1st or Grangemouth Company of the Stirlingshire Volunteer Artillery.*

Archibald Gault, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Denovan, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1863.

*1st Company of the Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Maidment Morrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1863.

Thomas Littlejohn Galbraith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morrison, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1863.

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Heales, Esq., to be Major. Dated 24th July, 1863.

*3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart., to be Major. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Lieutenant William Manwell to be Captain. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Lieutenant John Mountain French to be Captain. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Ensign Thomas Fry Reeve to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Ensign William Francis Hilder to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1863.

Joseph Sadleir, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th July, 1863.

William Lowry, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th July, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

*12th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Heales. Dated 17th July, 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 17th ultimo.]

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

*90th or Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire, &c., Regiment of N.B. Militia (Highland Borderers).*

Arthur Archibald Deane Weigall, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice George Scott, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Colonel Adam Blandy as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Berks Militia.

*10th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.*

The Queen has accepted the resignation of Captain Frederick Ridge Greenhill.

Dartford Union.—Erith Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Erith, in the county of Kent;—

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 Erith, in the county of Kent, according to the last census exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas, at a meeting held in the Vestry Room of the Church of the said parish, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the 9th day of April last, it was resolved—

“That the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish be requested to make application to the Poor Law Commissioners for an Order to elect a Vestry Clerk, under the Act of the 13 and 14 Victoria, cap. 57.”

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

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

ARTICLE I.—That so much of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the said parish of Erith.

ARTICLE II.—That an annual salary of forty pounds shall be paid to the Vestry Clerk for the time being, appointed under the authority of the statutes in such behalf and this Order, by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the said parish.

ARTICLE III.—That the salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold such office, and no longer, and shall be paid by quarterly payments at the several quarters ending at the usual Feast Days in the year, namely, Michaelmas Day, Christmas Day, Lady Day, and Midsummer Day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office.

ARTICLE IV.—That every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said parish, shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the Dartford Union, in the county of Kent, a bond in the penal sum of one hundred pounds, in the names of himself and two sufficient sureties, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the office; and every such officer shall give immediate notice to the said Guardians of the death, insolvency, or bankruptcy of either of such sureties, and shall, when required by the said Guardians, produce a certificate, signed by two householders, that his sureties are alive and believed by them to be solvent, and shall supply a fresh surety in the place of any such surety who may die, or become bankrupt or insolvent; Provided that the Guardians may, if they think fit, take the security