Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

1st Administrative Battalion of Sutherland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Sutherland Fraser to be Major. Dated 30th June, 1864.

Captain James Horne to be Major. Dated 30th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Jonas Foster to be Captain, vice Holdforth, who retires. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Cornet John Dearden to be Lieutenant, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Cornet Edward Brook to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Henry Coster Lea Edwards, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Dearden, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1864.

John Musgrave Sagar Musgrave, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Brook, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Roger Longden to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 27th April, 1864.

1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John L'Aker to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Oliver Arnold Rose to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Archibald Stewart Harrison to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Administrative Brigade of Middlesex Artillery Volunteers.

Henry Creed, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st June, 1864

Henry Francis Smith, Captain of the 1st Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Francis Richard Wegg Prosser, Captain in the 1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 21st June, 1864.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Edgar Hall to be Ensign. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

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

8th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Malcolm Colquhoun Thomson to be Captain, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Ramsay, Esq., to be Captain, vice Seton, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1864.

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

32nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard Fryer Morson to be Lieutenant, vice Young, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

21st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Rochfort Keats to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Ensign William Vinson to be Lieutenant, vice Stevenson, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Richard Cleeves Hoyle to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Pridham, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Shropshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Francis Roylance Kent to be First Lieutenant, vice Edward Jeffreys, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

William Clarke, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Kent, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John George Berry to be Ensign, vice Carlisle, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1864.

James Ronald to be Ensign, vice Edmonds, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1864.

[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 Northampton.

2nd Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Webb Watkin, Esq., to be Honorary
Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1864.

## Whitehall, June 20, 1864.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Taylor, of Epworth, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE DISTRICTS OF COWPEN AND HOWDON.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the district of Cowpen, in the county of Northumberland, on the 19th day of May, 1864, and by the district of Howdon, in the same county, on the 20th day of May, 1864, within the boundaries of such districts, as settled for the purposes of such Act; and notice of such adoption has in each case been duly given, and the other requirements of the Act have been complied with.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give