

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

2nd Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Daniel MacLellan to be Ensign, vice MacGregor, promoted.

Whitehall, August 5, 1867.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Richard Nation, of No. 4, Orchard-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Middlesex, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster, and the city of London.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of June, 1867, amounted to the sum of two million six hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and twenty-six pounds nine shillings and four pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of six hundred and seventy-two thousand six hundred and eighty-one pounds twelve shillings and four pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million six hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and twenty-six pounds nine shillings and four pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1867, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, October 11, 1867.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

HOPWOOD (TOWNSHIP), LANCASHIRE—NOTICE AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ACT IN THAT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was on the 14th day of September, 1863, duly adopted by the township of Hopwood, in the county of Lancaster, and by the Heywood Improvement Act, 1867, certain portions of the Hopwood Township District have been included within "the Heywood District," as set forth and described by such Heywood Improvement Act; and a resolution has been subsequently passed by owners and ratepayers of the remaining portions of the aforesaid Hopwood District not so included, rescinding the previous resolution adopting the said Local Government Act, 1858, in such District, and no appeal has been presented against such rescinding resolution;

And whereas, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have taken the circumstances of the case into consideration, I do hereby

approve the aforesaid resolution rescinding the previous resolution adopting the Local Government Act, 1858, within the said district of Hopwood; and further order that, from the date of the publication of this present notice in the London Gazette, the adoption of the said Local Government Act shall be deemed to be avoided, and that, from the same date, the said Local Government Act, 1858, shall cease to be in force within the said portions of the said district of Hopwood not included within "the Heywood District" aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 12th day of October, 1867.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

India Office, September 24, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Rolls of Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Army on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief in India, Of Officers of the 2nd Regiment Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, and

Of the Officers, non-commissioned officers, and gunners of the A. Troop- Horse Brigade, Madras Artillery, serving with the "Saugor Field Division," under the command of Major-General Sir G. C. Whitlock, K.C.B., entitled to share in the first distribution of the Banda and Kirwee Prize Money, whose shares have not been paid in India, have been received, and that payment of shares will commence at this Office on the 24th October next, and will be continued daily between the hours of eleven and two.

Soldiers serving should apply through their Commanding Officers, and pensioners through the Staff Officers of Pensioners of their districts.

All persons should state clearly the name of the Officer or soldier on whose account the prize is claimed, together with the rank and regimental number borne at the time of the capture of Banda or Kirwee in 1858.

Notice is also given, that immediately upon the receipt of the Rolls of the remaining corps, a notification similar to the present will be made.

T. T. Pears, Major-General,
Military Secretary.

BANDA AND KIRWEE PRIZE MONEY.

India Office, October 15, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Prize Rolls for the undermentioned Corps of Her Majesty's late Indian Forces, on account of the first distribution of the Banda and Kirwee Prize Money, containing the names of those whose shares have not been paid in India, have been received, and that distribution of such shares will commence at the Military Department of this office on the 24th instant, and will be continued daily (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

Officers on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Officers of the General Division and Brigade Staff of the Saugor Field Division.

Officers of the Engineer Department.

Officers and men of the A Troop, Horse Brigade, Madras Artillery.

Officers and men of the A Company, 4th Battalion, Madras Artillery.