

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

5th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles James Craig to be Ensign, vice Hughes, resigned. Dated 21st October, 1867.

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

2nd Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Dickson, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1867.

John Nivison to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1867.

3rd Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Reverend John Inglis to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th October, 1867.

9th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Dinwiddie to be Lieutenant, vice Watt, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1867.

Charles Craike to be Ensign, vice Dinwiddie, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1867.

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

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Joseph Frederick Jessopp to be Lieutenant, vice W. Scott, resigned. Dated 17th October, 1867.

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

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Charles Ratcliff to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mason, resigned. Dated 4th October, 1867.

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

Royal Flint Militia.

William Henry Murray, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th October, 1867.

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

14th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Peter Ashcroft the younger to be Second Lieutenant, vice Holland, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1867.

Whitehall, October 23, 1867.

The Bristol Industrial School for Girls, at Stanhope House, Cotham-road South, Bristol, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866;" and the certificate granted in November, 1866, for this School, at Fort-road, Bristol, has been withdrawn.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

GRANGE—ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF BOUNDARY OF "GRANGE DISTRICT," LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a Petition has been duly presented under the provisions of the Local Government

Act, 1858, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, such Petition being signed by not less than one-tenth of the rate-payers resident within the boundaries of Grange, in the township of Broughton East, and the parish of Cartmel (Lancashire), praying for the settlement of the boundaries of a Grange district, for the purposes of the said Act. And whereas, after due inquiry held and report made to me, by Arnold Taylor, Esq., the Inspector appointed for such purpose, I have considered the matter in question; now, therefore, I do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid Local Government Act, dismiss the said Petition, on the ground that the notices of such inquiry were not duly posted in the locality as required by such Act, and such Petition is dismissed accordingly.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of October, 1867.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, October 17, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the bounties awarded for services against pirates between the 29th October, 1864, and 17th October, 1865, and between the 11th and 14th February, 1866, by Her Majesty's gunboat "Opossum."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said bounties 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.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Barkston Ash, in the West Riding of the county of York, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board do