

Whitehall, June 11, 1868.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Ashton, of Wigan, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, August 5, 1868.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Nicholson, of Doncaster, in the county of York, 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 West Riding of the county of York.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt that there was no surplus of Actual Revenue over the Actual Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ended the 31st March, 1868;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund under the provisions of the Act 29th and 30th Victoria, cap. 39, sec. 16, during the quarter ending 30th September, 1868.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, 6th July, 1868.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset
House, July 2, 1868.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties, &c., for three slave dhows, captured on the 3rd and 5th October, 1866, by Her Majesty's ship "Highflyer."

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

TO all to whom these presents shall come, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, send greeting: Whereas it has been made to appear to us that certain tithes, or rent charges in lieu thereof, arising within the parish of Little Stanmore (alias Whitechurch), in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, belong to the Incumbent of the church of such parish:

Now, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of "The District Church Tithes Act, 1865," do hereby declare that from and after the time of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, pursuant to the provisions of the same Act, the said church of the parish of Little Stanmore (alias Whitechurch) aforesaid, shall be and be deemed to be a rectory.

In witness whereof, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have hereunto affixed our common seal, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(L.S.)

TO all to whom these presents shall come, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, send greeting: Whereas it has been made to appear to us that certain tithes, or rent-charges in lieu thereof, arising within the new parish of Matfen, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, belong to the Incumbent of the church of such new parish: Now, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of "The District Church Tithes Act, 1865," do hereby declare that from and after the time of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, pursuant to the provisions of the same Act, the said church of the new parish of Matfen aforesaid, shall be and be deemed to be a vicarage.

In witness whereof, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have hereunto affixed our common seal, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(L.S.)

Petworth Union.—Petworth Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Petworth, in the County of Sussex;—

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 Petworth, in the county of Sussex, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held at the vestry room, on Monday, the 30th day of April last, in pursuance of a public notice in that behalf, it was proposed and resolved unanimously:—

"That the Statute 13th and 14th Vict., cap. 57, so far as related to the appointment of "a Vestry Clerk, and regulating the duties "to be performed by him, shall be applied "and put in force within this parish."

And whereas the Churchwardens 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 as follows; that is to say:—

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