

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

1th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Ensign David Quickshank to be Lieutenant, vice Rector, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1869. James Boyne to be Ensign, vice Quickshank, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Major Henry Hugh Hornby to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1869. First Lieutenant Joseph Corbett Lowe the younger to be Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1869. Second Lieutenant Arthur Wilson Bibby to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1869. Cholmeley Russell Yeates, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1869. John Baron, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1869. John Garnett, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1869. John Charles Halsall, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1869. Morton Norman, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1869. George Worrall Rathbone Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1869. Samuel Lett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1869.

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

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia. Albert Gybbon Spilsbury, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1869. Royal Kettering Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry. Charles Hussey Vivian Arbuthnot, Esq., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 9th April, 1869.

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

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry. The Honourable Henry Strutt to be Captain, vice Sherbrooke, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1869. Frederick Wright, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Forester, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1869.

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

1st Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps. First Lieutenant Francis W. G. Read to be Captain, vice Wigginton, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1869. James Rowley to be Second Lieutenant, vice Arlidge, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1869.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers. William Fawcett, jun., Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster, vice Ponting, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1869.

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

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry. Arthur Chandos Arkwright, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1869.

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

20th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Edward Perrins Griffin to be Ensign, vice Talbot, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1869.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE BOROUGH OF KIDDERMINSTER.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 24th day of February, 1869, and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act: And whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been duly advertised, and that copies have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such borough to which notices are usually affixed, and the period for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act has now expired, and no such appeal has been made: Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said borough of Kidderminster, and that in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution have the force of law within such borough. Given under my hand this 12th day of April, 1869.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Home Office, Whitehall.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Witherwick, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, one capital sum of one hundred and eighty-four pounds eighteen shillings and six pence, such capital sum to be applied by us in discharging the amount payable to the Governors of the bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation and maintenance of the Poor Clergy, under a subsisting mortgage of the said vicarage of Witherwick, which was effected by a deed bearing date the twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage of Witherwick.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. (L.S.)