

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.*

*1st Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Gustavus Ewens, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Whetham, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1870.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.*

*1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Robert Clouston Traill to be First Lieutenant, vice Menzies, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1870.

Second Lieutenant Henry Hardy to be First Lieutenant, vice de la Condamine, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1870.

George Anne Panton to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hardy, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1870.

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

*2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

William John Barford Standidge to be Captain, vice Morrell, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1870.

Lieutenant Anthony Sim to be Captain, vice Maycock, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1870.

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

The Honourable Charles George Henry Cadogan to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1870.

*19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John William Hawkins to be Captain, vice MacDonnell, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1870.

*20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Michael Mascall Scott to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1870.

Henry Robbins to be Ensign, vice Scott, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.*

*1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Charles Edward Little, 1st Derbyshire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Tynte, deceased. Dated 26th January, 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to allow Major Robert Ralph Noel, late of the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia, in consideration of his long service, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Regiment.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain William Leach bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 11th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Alfred Leete Griffith, M.D., resuming his Commission as Honorary Assistant-Surgeon in the 16th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 5th May, 1864.

Whitehall, January 29, 1870.

The Managers of the Industrial School for Girls at Doncaster, in the county of York, have resigned the Certificate granted to that School under "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ORDER APPROVING OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HINDERWELL, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 16th day of December, 1869, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Hinderwell, in the county of York; and notice of such adoption has been 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 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 the district to which notices are usually affixed, and the period fixed by the said Act for appeal has now expired, and no such appeal has been made: And whereas, although the said township is a place with a population of less than 2,000 by the last census, it has appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of the special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the township aforesaid; and do further order that such Act shall at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such township of Hinderwell.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1870.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Home Office, Whitehall.

India Office, January 31, 1870.

WITH reference to the advertisement from this office, dated the 14th instant, relative to the discharge of the Five per Cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55 on the 31st March next, the Secretary of State for India in Council publishes for general information the following Notification which has been issued by the Government of India, and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary of the 31st December, 1869.

*Financial Department.*

NOTIFICATION.—ACCOUNTS.

No. 3,452.

Fort William, the 31st December, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to give notice that all the five per cent. notes of the Public Works Loan of 1854-55, issued in accordance with the notification of the Government in this Department, dated the 12th March, 1855, will be discharged at Her Majesty's Treasury within the Bank of Bengal at Calcutta, on the 31st March, 1870, on which date the interest on such notes will cease.

Proprietors of the notes hereby advertised for payment are permitted, on or before the 31st of