

a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala, inclosing a translation of a Decree of the President of Salvador, dated 22nd February, 1870, which establishes the requirements to be complied with before Public Instruments issued in foreign countries can become valid in that Republic.

The following is the sole Article of this Decree:—

“In order that a Public Instrument proceeding from a foreign country may obtain validity, it must be corroborated by a Certificate of the Diplomatic Minister, Consul, or Vice-Consul of the Government of the Republic, or in default of such person, of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the country whence said instruments emanate, in which it must be certified that these instruments are granted by persons having authority in the country to grant them. The signature that confirms the said Certificate shall be testified to as authentic by the Salvador Minister; and if it should be written in a foreign language, it shall be converted into Spanish by two competent persons nominated and sworn by the Judge.”

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Edward Rodney Cecil Pechell, Captain Military Train, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1870.

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

Royal Brecknock Militia.

Henry N. Miers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1870.

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

East Suffolk Regiment of Artillery Militia.

Leslie A. Royds Barrow, Gent., late Lieutenant 5th Middlesex Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1870.

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

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant - Quartermaster Charles Wharton Naylor to be Assistant-Quartermaster, vice Carter, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1870.

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

5th Denbighshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Bury, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. Maurice, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1870.

John Oswell Rury, Gent., to be Ensign, vice M. Maurice, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the Town of Haverfordwest.

1st Haverfordwest Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Baird, Gent., to be Captain, vice Carrow, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1870.

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

8th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Hugh Montgomery to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 26th April, 1870.

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

9th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Jeffery to be Lieutenant, vice George, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1870.

William Seppings Clitherow to be Ensign, vice Jeffery, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Sir Herbert George D. Croft, Bart., in the Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

29 AND 30 VICT., CAP. 90, SEC. 35.

IN compliance with an application duly made to me, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Sanitary Act, 1866,” by the Town Council, acting as the Nuisance Authority for the borough of St. Helen's, Lancashire, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby declare and give notice (such notice to be published in the London Gazette), that the enactments of the 35th section of “The Sanitary Act, 1866,” are in force within the borough of St. Helen's, Lancashire.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 28th day of April, 1870.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

OSSETT-CUM-GAWTHORPE, YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS notice has been duly given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the township of Ossett-cum-Gawthorpe, in the county of York; And whereas a petition has been duly presented to me by owners and ratepayers within the said township, appealing against the validity of the vote for the adoption of the said Act within such township; And whereas inquiry has been duly directed by me into the circumstances of the case:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby, under the provisions of the said Act, issue the following Order, and do determine on such appeal as follows:—

That the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, within the said township of Ossett-cum-Gawthorpe was not valid.

Given under my hand this 28th day of April, 1870.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Home Office, Whitehall.