

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

4th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Brooke, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1871.

John William Shepherd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Verdin, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1871.

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

5th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Searle, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. Allingham, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1871.

17th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Castle Grant, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1871.

23rd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Woollacott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

Thomas Brownlow Leader to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1871.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 17th instant.]

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Bott Cook, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Wykeham, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1871.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 7th instant.]

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

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Barclay to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major James Duff, of the Highland Light Infantry Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Whitehall, February 2, 1871.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed

Thomas Simpson, of Leeds, 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 said county of York.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Thomas Hawdon, of Selby, 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.

Whitehall, March 20, 1871.

The St. Mary's Home and Industrial School for Roman Catholic Girls, at Torrington Lodge, Eltham, in the county of Kent, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE DISTRICT OF WALLINGFEN, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 26th day of January, 1871, passed by the owners and ratepayers within the district of Wallingfen, in the county of York (the boundaries of which district were settled by my Order dated the 26th day of October, 1870), 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 district is a place with a population of less than 3,000 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 district should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the district 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 of adoption, have the force of law within such district of Wallingfen.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1871.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Home Office, Whitehall.