

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals:—

Henry Russell Wintle, Bengal Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1891.

Albert Joseph Howes, Madras Infantry. Dated 26th January, 1892.

Major-General George Edward Henry Beauchamp, Madras Infantry, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 26th January, 1892.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.*

Theophilus Peel, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
William Wright Warde-Aldam, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,  
Whitehall, February 19, 1892.*

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Rankin, Writer to the Signet, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the Shire of Berwick, in the room of Mr. Robert Romanes, resigned.

*India Office, February 18, 1892.*

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. Alfred J. Smith and Mr. Howard P. Devereux to superintend the transfer of lascars or other persons at Dundee and Barrow-in-Furness, respectively, and to grant the certificate required under Section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 91.

The fee to be paid for every lascar or other person in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed £5.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Lee and all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Management Act, 1862, Section 41, it is enacted: that "When at any time upon any account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament any of the parishes within the Metropolis not now divided into wards for the purpose of electing vestrymen shall be found to contain more than two thousand rated householders, it shall be lawful for the Metropolitan Board of Works, upon the application in writing of the vestry or of not less than five hundred rated householders of the parish, to divide such parish into wards, and to determine and set out the number, extent, limit, and boundary lines of such wards, but so nevertheless that no ward shall contain less than five hundred rated householders, and that the whole number of wards

shall not exceed eight, and the Metropolitan Board shall apportion among the several wards the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parish, and shall, in assigning the number of vestrymen to each ward, have regard as far as in their judgment is practicable, as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward, as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, and the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by three."

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1888, the Metropolis, on and after the appointed day in that Act mentioned, became the Administrative County of London, and the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Metropolitan Board of Works were transferred to the London County Council.

And whereas the parish of Lee is within the limits of the said Administrative County of London, and is one of the parishes in Schedule B of that Act, and was not at the passing of the Metropolitan Management Amendment Act, 1862, divided into wards.

And whereas the Vestry of the said parish of Lee have applied to us, the London County Council, to divide the said parish into wards, pursuant to the provisions of the said 41st section of the Metropolitan Management Amendment Act, 1862.

And whereas it appears from an account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament, as contained in the census return for the year 1881, that the said parish contained two thousand one hundred and sixty-four rated householders.

And whereas the census return for the year 1891 has not yet been published, but it appears from the rate books of the said parish, prepared in the month of April, 1891, that the number of rated householders was two thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, and that the rateable annual value of property in the said parish is one hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-three pounds.

Now the London County Council having considered the said application, and having ascertained from the said account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament as contained in the census return for the year 1881, that the number of rated householders for the parish of Lee was then two thousand one hundred and sixty-four, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in the said parish, and the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, as shown by the said rate books of the parish for 1891, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the said parish of Lee be divided into four wards to be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the undermentioned schedule, that the extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards shall be those described in the second column of the said schedule, and that the number of vestrymen to be elected for each of the said wards shall be the number mentioned in the third column of the said schedule, that is, thirty-six vestrymen.