70th Foot. James Maxey Buchanan. Archibald J. Oliver Rutherfurd. 75th Foot. William Thomas Smith. Edward William John Knox. 78th Foot. Alexander Mackenzie. Douglas Hastings. 80th Foot. George Samuel Young. William Frederick Adams Colman. 83d Foot. R. H. Payne Crawfurd. John Sharman Molony. 84th Foot. Spier Hughes. Charles Alexander Halfhide. 86th Foot. John Rees Croker. Charles George Butler. 87th Foot. John Halkett le Couteur. John Fitz-Gerald. 94th Foot. James Stewart Menzies. George Dorehill. 96th Foot. R. F. W. Cumberland. Herbert Vaughan Mundell. 98th Foot. Henry Thomas Richmond. Richard Young.

The following Corners to be promoted to be LIEUTENANTS, without purchase :-

3d Light Dragoons.

Frederick Thomas Ongley Hopson, vice Swinton.

9th Light Dragoons. Robert Charles Kidd, vice Campbell.

10th Light Dragoons.

Edward Martin Roper Stapylton, vice Little. 14th Light Dragoons.

John Pitt Kennedy, vice Brown.

15th Light Dragoons.

George Barrington Price, vice Macartney.

Commissions agreeably to the above list to bear date the 15th day of March 1853.

## WHITEHALL, March 11, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry-Harwood Penny, of Cromarty House, Porchester Terrace, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Middle Temple, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, only surviving son and heir of the late Henry Penny, of Ken-sington, in the said county, Clerk, Master of Arts, deceased, by Sarah his wife, only child and heir of John Harwood, sometime of Great Russell Street, in the parish of St George, Bloomsbury, billing of Chiswick, in the said county of Middle-, set, billing, Barrister-at-Law, also deceased, Her Majster's royal licence and authority that he may, from grateful and affectionate last census, exceeds two thousand persons :

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respect for the memory of his maternal grand-father, the said John Harwood, and in compliance with the wish and desire of his mother, the said Sarah Penny, take and use the surname of Harwood, in lieu of his present surname, and that he and they may bear the arms of Harwood; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Stroud Union .- Minchinhampton Parish. To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Minchinhampton, in the county of Gloucester;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;

And to all Others whom it may concern.

Whereas the population of the parish of Minchinhampton, in the county of Gloucester, according to

the last census, exceeds two thousand persons: And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held at the Vestry Room, after public notice in that behalf on Thursday, the tenth day of February last, it was resolved-

"That the Poor Law Board be requested to "issue an Order under their seal of office, "directing that the Act passed on the 5th "August 1850, (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57), "entitled 'An Act to prevent the holding of " Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and " for regulating the Appointment of Vestry "Clerks,' shall be applied to, and put in " force within this parish, as regards the "appointment of a Vestry Clerk."

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above Resolution.

Now therefore, we, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct :-

ART. 1. That so much of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Minchinhampton.

ART. 2. That a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

M. T. BAINES, President.

GRENVILLE C. L. BERKELEY, Secretary.

West Ham Union.-Wanstead Parish.

- To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Wanstead, in the county of Essex ;-
- To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate ;-

And to all Others whom it may concern.

Whereas the population of the parish of Wanstead, in the county of Essex, according to the