

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Frank Shewell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Forth, placed on half pay. Dated 16th May, 1854.

George Meek, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dennis, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1854.

Henry William Gillman Blaauw, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th May, 1854.

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

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Henry Acland Fownes Luttrell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholls, appointed Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Ensign Robert Hetherington to be Lieutenant, vice Sawyer, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1854.

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

Warwickshire Militia, 1st Regiment.

Thomas Barnard, Esq., late Captain in the 65th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Frederick Manners Estwick, Esq., late 47th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

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

The Essex Rifles.

Evelyn Philip Meadows, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

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

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Richard Archer Warwick, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th May, 1854.

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

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

Second Lieutenant Robert Myddelton to be First Lieutenant, vice Roberts, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 24th May, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Godfrey Fitzhugh to be First Lieutenant, vice Ward, deceased. Dated 24th May, 1854.

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

96th Regiment of North British Militia.

Hugh Lindsay MacLennan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th May, 1854.

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

Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Rawdon Ward, Esq., to be Major, vice Wyndham, resigned. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Frederick Loftus Dashwood to be Captain, vice Sir Henry Peyton, Bart, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1854.

Cornet Archer Robert Tawney to be Lieutenant, vice Field, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1854.

Provisional Order.

Winchester and Waltham Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Winchester and Waltham Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 4th of George the 4th, cap. 15, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order upon the terms following; viz. :—

To reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said district of road from the sum of five pounds per centum, per annum, to the sum of one penny per centum, per annum, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application is dated the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and is signed by five of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application.

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to one penny per centum per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand five hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said district of road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt, at that date, shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
(Signed) Palmerston:

Whitehall, May 24, 1854.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General,
Whitehall, May 24, 1854.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the months of June, October, November, and December, 1853, (per Act 16 Victoria, cap. 25, £17,742,500, anno 1853,)

with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 12th June, 1854, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received at this Office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 2nd day of June, 1854, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists, and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of two