

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

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign Seton Ralph Forster to be Lieutenant.
Dated 13th September, 1855.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

George Wildes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th September, 1855.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

James Beattie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

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

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

William John Murray, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 12th September, 1855.

[This Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday last, the 14th instant.]

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Joseph Stewart Pender, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Cunninghame, who has obtained an Ensigny in the Line. Dated 8th September, 1855.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the 54th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dockyards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order, under their hands, or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of Ten Pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the protection of the Harbour of Harwich, in the county of Essex, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks or any portion of the shores or banks of the said harbour, between high and low water mark on that part of the foreshore, extending from the breakwater at Beacon Cliff, for one mile to southward. And we do therefore hereby order, that no

person or persons shall take or remove any ballast or shingle from such shores or banks, or any portion of such shores or banks of the said harbour before described.

Given under our hands this 13th day of September, 1855.

*Henry Eden,
Robert Peel,*

Two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Provisional Orders.

Stockershead to Bagham's Cross Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Stockershead to Bagham's Cross Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 10th of George the Fourth, cap. 23, 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, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt, except the sum of fifteen pounds, owing previously to the year 1835;

And whereas the said application is dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than 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, and in conformity with the said application, 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 two pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgages debt of two thousand and seventy-five pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road; and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt, at that date, shall be extinguished, except the sum of fifteen pounds before mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Whitehall, September 10, 1855.

Odell District of the Great Staughton and Lavendon Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Odell District of the Great Staughton and Lavendon Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 4th of George the Fourth, cap. 85, 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, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the