

11th Regiment of Foot, William Taylor Corrie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stoney, promoted in the 53rd Foot. Dated 7th November, 1856.

18th Foot, Lieutenant William Kemp to be Adjutant, vice Wilton, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 7th November, 1856.

20th Foot. The promotion of Lieutenant W. V. Maskelyne to a Company, by purchase, to bear date *3rd October*, instead of *30th September*, 1856, as previously stated.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Jonathan Thwaites has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 7th November, 1856.

40th Foot. Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John M. B. Neill, late of the 40th Foot, was placed upon half-pay from *15th February*, 1856, and not *9th October*, 1855, as erroneously stated in the Gazette of 15th February, 1856.

41st Foot, Captain Henry Stratton Bush to be Major, by purchase, vice Barnard, who retires. Dated 7th November, 1856.

42nd Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Crompton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dunbar, who retires. Dated 7th November, 1856.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant John Arthur Bayley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Archdall, who retires. Dated 7th November, 1856.

Ensign Colin John Rose Troup to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bayley. Dated 7th November, 1856.

Sydenham Lott Pidsley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Troup. Dated 7th November, 1856.

53rd Foot, Lieutenant George Newton Fendall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1856.

Ensign Robert Fannin Stoney, from 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fendall. Dated 7th November, 1856.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Heath H. Chanter has been superseded, he being absent without leave. Dated 2nd August, 1856.

86th Foot, Ensign John George Dartnell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brockman, whose promotion by purchase on the 19th September, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 7th November, 1856.

91st Foot, Lieutenant John Anthony Kysh, from the Gold Coast Corps, to be Paymaster, vice Dalrymple, deceased. Dated 7th November, 1856.

1st West India Regiment, Ensign James Dickson Mackenzie, from the 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macauley, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

George William Mellish, Gent., to be Purveyor to the Forces. Dated 1st November, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeons Alfred Bowden and Thomas Perkins have ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for their services. Dated 7th November, 1856.

BREVET.

Captain William Adam Anstruther Thomson, of the 9th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, to be Major in the Army. Dated 13th July, 1856.

Commission signed by the Queen.

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

Lieutenant James Stewart to be Adjutant. Dated 28th July, 1856.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

George Edward Askew Holdsworth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Waller, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1856.

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

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Coldham Mathew to be Captain, vice Rippinghall, deceased. Dated 3rd November, 1856.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

The Honourable Harbord Harbord to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1856.

Home Office, November 4, 1856.

The West Riding Refuge for Girls, at Wakefield, in the West Riding of the county of York, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Herne Bay Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Herne Bay Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 54th of George the Third, cap. 51, 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 whereas the said application is dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and is signed by three 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, 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 twentieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand six hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Whitehall, October 23, 1856.