

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.**8th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Hardy Robinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1859.  
 Ensign Charles Lyall Grant to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1859.  
 George Black Bothwell, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Grant, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1859.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.**1st Pembrokeshire Artillery Volunteers.*

John Maule Sutton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1860.  
 John Gwynne, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1860.  
 Andrew Stevens Reed, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.**7th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.*

William Reade Brenden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1860.  
 James Vogan, junr., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th January, 1860.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that of Alexander James Scrutton, which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd instant.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.**South London Rifle Volunteer Corps,*

Alexander James Scrutton, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1859.

*Durham Militia Artillery.*

Second Lieutenant Mark Quayle, resignation accepted, 9th December, 1859.

*90th or Stirlingshire, &c., Highland Borderers Light Infantry Regiment of British Militia.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission of Ensign Edgeworth Horrocks from the 23rd December, 1859.

The name of Ensign Kelly is Waldron Edward Roper Kelly, and not Rosser, as gazetted on 15th November last.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual Revenue, over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 30th September, 1859:

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, hereby give notice that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act 10, Geo., IV, cap. 27, between the sixth day of January, and the thirty-first day of March, 1860.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.  
 National Debt Office, 6th January, 1860.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

## SANDOWN, ISLE OF WIGHT.

WHEREAS notice, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1859, was duly given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted on the 4th day of November, 1859, by the district of Sandown, in the parish of Brading, in the Isle of Wight, within the boundaries of that district, as settled for the purposes of the hereinbefore recited Act; and whereas appeals, under the eighteenth section of the said Act, have been duly made to me by owners and ratepayers within the aforesaid district, setting forth grounds on which they dispute the validity of the vote for the adoption of the said Act within such district. And whereas inquiry has been duly directed by me into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been made, and the result thereof reported to me:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as aforesaid, do hereby, under the provisions of the said Act, issue the following order, and do determine the questions arising on such appeals as follows:

That the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, within the said district of Sandown, was not valid.

Given under my hand this fourth day of January, 1860.

G. C. Lewis.

Home Office, Whitehall.

## Mansfield Union.—Parish of Sutton-in-Ashfield.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Sutton-in-Ashfield, in the county of Nottingham;

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 Sutton-in-Ashfield, in the county of Nottingham, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry held at the present Vestry Room, in the said parish of Sutton-in-Ashfield, after public notice in that behalf, on Tuesday the eleventh day of October last, it was resolved,—

“That this Meeting adopt that portion of the “Act 13 and 14 Vict., c. 57, which relates “to the providing accommodation for holding “Vestry Meetings only.”

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

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

ARTICLE I.—That so much of the said Act, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled “An Act to prevent the holding “of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for “regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks,” as relates to the providing of a new room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding Vestry or other Meetings for the transaction of any business of, or relating to, the said parish of Sutton-in-