MEMORANDUM.

The 11th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been incorporated in the 10th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Letter authorising incorporation, dated 29th June, 1863.

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

10th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Ballantyne to be Captain, vice Grieve, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

Ensign John Erskine to be Lieutenant, Ballantyne, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1863. Ensign John Kincaid to be Lieutenant, vice

Rennie, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1863. Charles McDonald, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Erskine, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

John Mailer, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kincaid, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Lieutenant William Roberts Knobel to be Captain, vice Swann, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1863. James Henry Morrell to be Captain, vice Davies, resigned. Dated 3rd July, 1863.

2nd Essex Artillery Volunteers.

The Reverend William Henry Richards to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 9th June, 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th ultimo.]

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

1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. William Rhys Brychan Powel, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd June, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain William Rhys Brychan Powel bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Thomas Calthorpe Webster, and Captain Wynne Albert Bankes, in the 3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and also of the Commission held by Adjutant Charles Stanbope Smelt, in the 1st Administrative Battalion of Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.,

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1863, amounted to the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-two pounds fifteen shillings and eleven

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred and eightyeight pounds three shillings and eleven pence, I Home Office, Whitehall.

being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-two pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of July, 1863, and the 30th day of September, 1863, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt Do. per Act 16 Vict., cap. 23,

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Add Interest receivable on ac-

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£77,203 18 6

National Debt Office, July 4, 1863.

purchase of Stock ...

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

FRANT, COUNTIES OF KENT AND SUSSEX.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of so much of the parish of Frant, in the counties of Kent and Sussex, as is not within the Tunbridge Wells Local Act District, the said portion of such parish being a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said portion of such parish should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

> Given under my hand this 4th day of July, 1863.

(Signed)

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY EAST VALE, IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted, on the 30th day of April, 1863, by the district of East Vale, in the parish of Caverswall, in the county of Stafford (such district being settled for the purposes of the said Act); and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been duly advertized, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such district to which notices are usually affixed, and the period for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such district has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858. has been duly adopted within the said district of East Vale, in the parish of Caverswall aforesaid, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, thenceforward have the force of law within such district.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1863.

(Signed)

G. Grey.