

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign William Bailey Partridge in the 5th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant William Clark in the 1st Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The 77th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force, and the services of Captain John Knight and Lieutenant James Hallows in that Corps have accordingly been dispensed with by Her Majesty.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Jacob Wilson Fair in the 29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Whitehall, July 6, 1863.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick John Blake, of South Sea House, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

##### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY SLOUGH, IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKS.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted, on the 28th day of April, 1863, by the district of Slough, in the county of Bucks (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 Slough, in the county of Bucks, 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 11th day of July, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

*Somerset House, London, July 10, 1863.*

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Brecknock, in Hereford Collection, will, in future, be at Wellington-place, Mount-street, Brecknock.

*William Corbett, Secretary.*

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*Somerset House, London, July 13, 1863.*

NOTICE.—By Order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Stroud, in Gloucester Collection, will, in future, be at the Exchange-buildings, at Stroud.

*William Corbett, Secretary.*

*India Office, July 9, 1863.*

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received from the Government at Madras the under-mentioned Schedules, viz:—

Schedule of all sums of money, bonds, and other securities, received by the Administrator-General, on account of each estate remaining under his charge, together with the payments made thereout, and the balances. Prepared up to the 31st of December, 1862, under section XXXIV of Act VIII, of 1855.

Schedule of all administrations whereof the final balances have been paid to the persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of such balances, and the persons to whom paid. Prepared from the 1st of July, to the 31st of December, 1862, under section XXXIV of Act VIII of 1855.

Schedule of all sums of money, bonds, and other securities, received by the Administrator-General, on account of all trusts remaining under his charge, together with the payments made thereout, and the balances. Prepared up to the 31st of December, 1862, under section XXXIV of Act VIII of 1855.

Schedule of all trust accounts whereof the final balances have been paid to the persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of such balances, and the persons to whom paid. Prepared from 1st July to 31st December, 1862, under section XXXIV of Act VIII of 1855.

And that the said schedules are open to the inspection of the public, in the Department of the Official Agent to the Administrators-General of India, at the India Office.

*India Office, Victoria Street, Westminster,  
July 10, 1863.*

THE Secretary of State for India in Council gives notice, that he is desirous of raising a sum of not exceeding 8,000,000*l.* sterling upon the security of "India Four per Cent. Stock," to enable him to redeem 4,824,500*l.* India Four per Cent. Debentures falling due on 8th October next, and 3,172,500*l.* India Four per Cent. Debentures falling due on 8th April, 1864.

The Stock to be created on 8th October, 1863, under the provisions of an Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 39, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at the Bank of England, on 5th April and 10th October in each year.

The Stock not to be redeemable until 10th October 1888, but to be redeemable at par on or after that day upon one year's previous notice having been given in The London Gazette, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers will be made. No stamp duties whatsoever will be charged on the transfers.