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

14th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Labouchere, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

Gustavus Lewis Knight, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant - Surgeon. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

24th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Henry Wilkin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

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

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Gleadone Evans to be Lieutenant, vice Randall, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1863.

Bernard George Griffin Beale to be Lieutenant, vice Horrex, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1863.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Henry Bevan to be Second Lieutenant, vice Simkins, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1863.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Thomas Stewart to be Ensign, vice Benson, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1863.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Rogers Saunders to be Ensign, vice Wrightson, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Robert Tait. Dated 1st December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Donald Dugald Mackenzie in the 7th Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant Henri Josse in the 2nd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign George F. MacNeal in the 3rd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Captain John Aitken in the 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;

Lieutenant John Bullough in the 7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

Captain George William Law Schofield in the 88th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Whitehall, November 24, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Daniel Warner, of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Act by Openshaw, Lancashire

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 19th day of November, 1863, adopted by the township of Openshaw, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, and the other requirements of the said Act have been complied with:

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 adopted in the hereinbefore-named township of Openshaw, in the parish of Manchester; and that the said Act will have the force of law within such township, from and after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of the resolution adopting such Act therein.

Given under my hand this 4th day of

December, 1863. (Signed) G. Grev.

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PARTS OF ACT BY NEWTON IN MACKERFIELD, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS certain portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, were, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1863, duly adopted by the Newton in Mackerfield Improvement Commissioners, acting under the Act of 18 and 19 Vict.; cap. 100, entitled "An Act for the Improvement of the town of Newton in Mackerfield and neighbourhood, in the county of Lancaster,"—such portions so adopted being sections 57 and 78 of the aforesaid Local Government Act, 1858; and whereas notice of the adoption of the said hereinbefore mentioned sections of such Act, has been given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the said fifty-seventh and seventy-eighth sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been duly adopted within the town of Newton in Mackerfield, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners aforesaid, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the said Local Government Act, the hereinbefore recited sections of such Act will, from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, adopting the said sections of such Act, have the force of law within such town of Newton in Mackerfield.

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

(Signed) G. Grey. Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of adoption of Act by Hollingworth, Cheshire.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the township of