

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

*23rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Ironmonger, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tudor, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 10th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office has ceased to hold any designation in the County Force.

*Whitehall, January 15, 1864.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Ferguson Ansdell, of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

*Whitehall, January 19, 1864.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Frederick Morecroft, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

*Whitehall, January 25, 1864.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Paton Cearns, of Prescott, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

*Whitehall, January 30, 1864.*

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Francis Burton, of the town of Nottingham, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the town and county of the town of Nottingham, also in and for the county of Nottingham.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Stephen Brown Dixon, of Pewsey, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Wilts.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed John Proud, of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Durham.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY SWINDON NEW TOWN, WILTSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the chapelry district of Swindon New Town, in the parish of Swindon, in the county of Wilts; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, and the other requirements of the said Act have been complied with, and no appeal has been presented against the adoption of the said Act by the chapelry district aforesaid:

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 in the said chapelry district of Swindon New Town, in the county of Wilts aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1864.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY HARBORNE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 24th day of December, 1863, adopted by the parish of Harborne, in the county of Stafford, excluding that portion of the said parish which constitutes the hamlet of Smethwick, and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the other requirements of such Act have been complied with; and the period fixed by the said Act for appeal against such adoption has now expired, and no 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 in the hereinbefore-named parish of Harborne, exclusive of the aforesaid hamlet of Smethwick, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the resolution of adoption, have the force of law within the aforesaid portion of such parish of Harborne.

Given under my hand this 15th day of February, 1864.

(Signed)

G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Alton South, in the county of Southampton, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners, for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Office of Mr. William Mitchell, the Clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes for the said division of Alton South, in the Square, Petersfield, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1864, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the