

sions of the same Orders in Council, from the 1st October, 1864.

The following promotions have been made:—

- Mr. John Richard Agates to be Engineer in the Fleet, with seniority of 7th December, 1864.
Mr. Cornelius Hart Healey to be First Class Assistant Engineer in the Fleet, with seniority of 13th December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Captain Richard Dunning Barrè Cuninghame to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1864.

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

8th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Arthur Hammond Castleman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Atkinson, resigned. Dated 6th December, 1864.

11th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Philip Wride Matthews, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Freame, resigned. Dated 6th December, 1864.

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

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frank Willis Burge to be Captain, vice Curtis, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1864.

Lieutenant William Henry Homfray to be Captain, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1864.

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

2nd Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Harman Sturgis, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1864.

Second Lieutenant George Thomas Cross to be First Lieutenant, vice Francis William Branston, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1864.

John Wickes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice George Thomas Cross, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1864.

Francis William Branston, late Lieutenant, to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 17th December, 1864.

Edward James Purgess, late Lieutenant, to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 17th December, 1864.

June 1, 1864.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., and Sir William Shee, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed George Corpe, of No. 3, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

July 18, 1864.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., and Sir Henry Singer Keating, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, have appointed George Corpe, of No. 3, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

November 23, 1864.

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Pollock, Knt., and Sir William Fry Channell, Knt., two of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at Westminster, have appointed George Corpe, of No. 3, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WHEREAS, a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 14th day of November last, passed by that part of the township of Northowram not included within the borough of Halifax; and notice thereof, in writing, was given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act: And whereas a petition has been presented to me, duly signed, according to the provisions of the said Local Government Act, appealing against the validity of the vote for the adoption of the said Act; and inquiry has been directed into the genuineness of the said petition, and into the matters therein alleged, and report has been made to me thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby make order, with respect to the matters in question on such appeal, as follows, namely:—that the said vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, passed by the said part of the said township of Northowram, on the 14th day of November last, was invalid.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1864.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 15th day of October last, passed by the township of Clayton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York; and notice thereof, in writing, was given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act, appealing against the validity of the vote for the adoption of the said Act; and inquiry has been directed by me into the genuineness of the said petition, and into the matters therein alleged, and report has been made to me thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby make order, with respect to the matters in question on such appeal, as follows, namely:—that the said vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, passed by the said township of Clayton, on the 15th day of October last, was invalid.

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