

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

40th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Bromley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Middleton, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1865.

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

3rd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Shipman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Eaton, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1865.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th ultimo.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

5th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Richard G. Smith, Esq., to be Captain, to take rank in the General Service from 5th May, 1863. Dated 17th March, 1865.

Frederick Hodson, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th March, 1865.

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 December, 1864, amounted to the sum of two million two hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of five hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-two pounds nine shillings and two pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million two hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of April, 1865, and the 30th day of June, 1865, to the following purposes; viz.:

	£	s.	d.
To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt	560,492	9	2
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests to be applied to the purchase of Stock ...	6,301	5	8
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	£566,793	14	10

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, April 6, 1865.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Ipswich and Stratford Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Ipswich and Stratford Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 2nd of William the Fourth, cap. 5, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for

the Home Department, pursuant to the Acts of the Sessions holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the 24th and 25th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 46, section 2, for a Provisional Order to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road;

And whereas the said application is dated the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in conformity with the said application, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare,—subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,—that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand five hundred pounds charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Whitehall, 6th December, 1864.

Hodges and Cuckfield Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Hodges and Cuckfield Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of William the Fourth, cap. 44, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Acts of the Sessions holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the 24th and 25th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 46, sec. 2, for a Provisional Order to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road;

And whereas the said application is dated the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in conformity with the said application, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare,—subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,—that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from four pounds to two pounds