

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Ashburner to be Captain, vice Gaskell, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Samuel Still, jun., late Serjeant 2nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Guinness, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1866.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Richard Steward to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Edward Leigh Kindersley, Esq., to be Major, vice Steward, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1866.

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

1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Brewer, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Christie, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1866.

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

1st Nairn Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Donald McLeod, Esq., to be Captain, vice Anderson, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1866.

James Squair, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Wilson, deceased. Dated 5th December, 1862.

John James Robertson, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Squair, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1865.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Hoskins Low to be Captain, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

January 17, 1866.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., and Sir Colin Blackburn, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed Henry Cockle, of Deptford Bridge, in the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

Whitehall, January 20, 1866.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Thomas Tate, of Alnwick, in the county of

Northumberland, 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 Northumberland.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY WEST HARTLEPOOL (DURHAM), WALKER (NORTHUMBERLAND), AND MAIDSTONE (KENT).

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by the West Hartlepool Improvement Commissioners, by the township of Walker, in the county of Northumberland, and by the borough of Maidstone, in the county of Kent; and notice of such adoption has in each case 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 advertised, and that copies have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such districts, to which notices are usually affixed, and the period fixed by the said Act for appeal 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 adopted within the said districts of West Hartlepool, Walker, and Maidstone, 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 adopting such Act, in each instance, have the force of law within such districts of West Hartlepool, Walker, and Maidstone.

Given under my hand this 16th day of February, 1866.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE PART OF NORTHWRAM, YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly passed by the owners and ratepayers of the district of that part of the township of Northwram, in the parish of Halifax, not included within the boundaries of the borough of Halifax, nor within the district of the Queensbury Local Board, all in the county of York; and notice of such adoption by such Northwram district 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 advertised, and copies also affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such district, to which notices are usually affixed, and the period for appeal 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 Northwram, as hereinbefore described, and that