

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

2nd Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Abraham Batten, Esq., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 19th March, 1866.

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

9th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Malins, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Howell, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 13th instant.]

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

7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Octavius Vaughan Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th March, 1866.

Charles Frederick Heywood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th March, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th instant.]

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

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Absalom to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1866.

MEMORANDA.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Myles Kennedy. Dated 20th March, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Daniel Ashton. Dated 20th March, 1866.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858,

ADOPTION OF ACT BY PART OF SOUTHOWRAM, (HALIFAX), 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 Southowram, in the parish of Halifax, not included within the boundaries of the borough of Halifax, in the county of York; and notice of such adoption by such Southowram 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 portion of the township of Southowram, as hereinbefore described, 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 aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such Southowram district.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1866.

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

CATTLE PLAGUE.—ISLE OF MAN.

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Legislature of the Isle of Man, intitled "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of any two Members of the Council, to make such orders and regulations, and to take such measures as may appear to be necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious or contagious disease amongst animals into the said Isle:

Now, therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of two Members of the Council, hath, by virtue and in exercise of the powers given by the said Act, ordered as follows:—

I. That the Proclamation bearing date the 12th February, 1866, so far as the same prohibits the importation of manure, shall be, and the same is hereby varied.

II. That from the date of this order, no manure, and from the 26th day of March, 1866, no guano, shall be imported into this Isle, or into any of the ports thereof, until affidavits and certificates to the following effect have been handed to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry:—

1. That no carcase, blood, or any animal matter (except bones entirely free from all flesh) has been used in the preparation or manufacture of the manure.

2. That all such bones have been imported into Great Britain from India, South America, or Australia.

3. That all the bones used in the manufacture of the manure have been subjected to some process sufficient to destroy any infection which might otherwise be conveyed by such bones.

4. That the manure has not been in any railway truck, nor in any manner conveyed by railway.

5. That the manure has been shipped in new or disinfected bags, directly from the works or premises where such manure has been prepared or manufactured, and that neither such bags nor manure have been in contact with anything whatever likely to propagate cattle plague or any infectious disease.

6. A certificate from some eminent chemist that the manure does not contain any infectious matter, and may be safely conveyed from place to place, and freely used without conveying or spreading cattle plague or any infectious disease.

And with respect to guano, the following affidavits will be required:—

1. That the guano does not contain any animal matter foreign to guano, or anything whatever likely to propagate cattle plague or any infectious disease.

2. That the guano has not been in any railway truck, nor in any manner conveyed by railway.

3. That it has been shipped in new or disinfected bags, directly from the place where it has been