

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Coltman Clephan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Potts, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1865.

John Henry French, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1865.

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

*East and North York Artillery Militia.*

Henry Joseph Robinson Pease, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1866.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY LINCOLN, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by the Town Council of the city of Lincoln, and notice of such adoption 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 a copy of such notice has been duly advertised and affixed in the district as required by the Act, 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 city of Lincoln, in the county of Lincoln, 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 city.

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, intituled "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 stored, and that neither such bags nor guano have been in contact with anything whatever likely to propagate cattle plague or any infectious disease.

Given at Government House, the 19th day of March, 1866.

Henry B. Loch, Lieut.-Governor.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Hill Pottery Company (Limited).

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls, in the above matter, dated the 24th day of March, 1866, on the petition of the above-named Company, and of Henry Hawes Fox, of No. 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Merchant, James Dawson, of No. 2, Billiter-square, London, Merchant, James Freeling Wilkinson, of Nos. 6 and 7, Nicholas-lane, London, Gentleman, George Forman, of No. 12, Mark-lane, London, Merchant, and James Hastie, of Brentwood, Essex, Gentleman, Directors of the said Company, it was ordered that the Hill Pottery Company (Limited) be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862, but without prejudice to any of the rights of the Merchant Banking Company of London (Limited) who are execution creditors of the said Company.—Dated this 29th day of March, 1866.

James Bell, of No. 21, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.