

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.*

*2nd Ayrshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Thomas Dyhes to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Shaw, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.*

*1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Charles William Kitson to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 9th March, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Orkney.*

*4th Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William Hay Reid to be Second Lieutenant, vice Stanley, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1868.

*6th Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William Stewart to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Kirkpatrick, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.*

*11th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Robertson to be Captain, vice Luttrell, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.*

*Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.*

Frank C. Fielding, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1868.

*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.*

*2nd Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Martin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd April, 1868.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 17th ultimo.]

*Commissions 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 Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

James Lewis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. Cooke, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1868.

James Inskip, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1868.

Frederick Ashmead, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice George Ashmead, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1868.

Harry Hughes Beckingham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. B. Cooke, resigned. Dated 11th March, 1868.

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

*3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Hugh Ker Colville, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th March, 1868.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt that there was no surplus of Actual Revenue over the Actual Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ended the 31st December, 1867;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund under the provisions of the Act 29th and 30th Victoria, cap. 39, sec. 16, during the quarter ending 30th June, 1868.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 6th April, 1868.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF STRETFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 16th day of January, 1868, passed by the township of Stretford, in the county of Lancaster; 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 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 the district, 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; I do hereby give notice of such adoption by the township aforesaid; and that such Act at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, has the force of law within such township.

Given under my hand this 31st day of March, 1868.

(Signed) Gathorne Hardy.

Home Office, Whitehall.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the perpetual curacy of Saint Silas, Lozells, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and sixty-eight pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the fifth day of