

construct Waterworks and supply water, and to acquire Gasworks and supply gas; and for other purposes.

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

*2nd Administrative Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon Robert H. Mouritz to be Surgeon, vice Weaver, deceased. Dated 10th July, 1869.

William Charles Watson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mouritz, promoted. Dated 12th July, 1869.

James Taylor, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th July, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.*

*Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.*

Assistant-Surgeon Peter Hume Maclaren to be Surgeon, vice Bryce, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1869.

Robert Lucas, Gent., M.B.C.M., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Maclaren, promoted. Dated 13th July, 1869.

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

*1st Merionethshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Edwards, Esq., to be Captain, vice Wynne, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1869.

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

*Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet Arthur Richards to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1869.

*3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Knowling Charles Hawkins to be Captain. Dated 1st July, 1869.

*St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Thomas Henry Garside Neville to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson resigned. Dated 6th July, 1869.

*London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Hastings Ross-Lewin to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1869.

Ensign Howland Roberts to be Lieutenant, vice Tully, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1869.

Ensign William Hudson to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1869.

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

*18th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Morris Baynton Crosbie Yescombe, late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Holme, resigned. Dated 24th July, 1869.

*22nd Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Edward Steeds, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Collins, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1869.

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

*1st Sutherland Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant James Campbell to be First Lieutenant, vice Rutherford, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

James Patterson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

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

*10th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Wright Hassall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Collins, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1869.

*Whitehall, July 23, 1869.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Johnson Mason, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.**

ORDER SETTLING THE BOUNDARIES OF A DISTRICT, TO BE STYLED THE DISTRICT OF LITTLEBOROUGH, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WHEREAS a Petition has been duly presented to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from ratepayers resident within the district of Littleborough, in the county of Lancaster, praying me to settle and fix the boundaries of a district to be styled the "Littleborough District," for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858.

And whereas the said petition was duly signed, as required by the said Act, and set forth, likewise, the proposed boundaries of the district sought to be formed under its provisions; and inquiry has now been duly made by Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me for such purpose, and he has reported to me thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, having taken the said Petition and Report into consideration, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make order as follows:—

1. That from and after the date of this present Order, the boundaries hereinafter set forth and described and delineated on the plan referred to in, and accompanying, the said Inspector's Report to me, bearing date the 24th day of July, 1869, form and constitute the boundaries of the district to be called the Littleborough District, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858; and that the parts included in such boundaries so described and delineated shall, for the purposes of such Act, be deemed to be a place having a known and defined boundary, and may adopt the said Act accordingly.

The aforesaid boundary commences at the south-west corner of the plan annexed to the report of the Inspector at the point A at Fenslane; thence including such lane, it passes in a