India Office, 29th December, 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List of the Madras Staff Corps be cancelled, he having permanently retired on Half-Pay Pension:—

Major Herbert Champion Roberts, Madras Staff Corps.

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

1st Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Lowe to be Lieutenant, vice James, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1869. Henry Francis Hornblower, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1869.

4th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alfred Ferguson to be Lieutenant, vice Walford, resigned. Dated 27th December, 1869.

Desborough Walford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ferguson, promoted. Dated 27th December, 1869.

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

Royal Montgomeryshire Militia.

Lieutenant H. C. T. Beadnell to be Captain, vice Vachell, deceased. Dated 4th December, 1869. Lieutenant John Baldwin Hainault Rainier to be Captain, vice Gill, deceased. Dated 4th December, 1869.

Offley John Crewe-Read, Gent, to be Lieutenant, vice Beadnell, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1869.

Edward Stisted Mostyn Price, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rainier, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant William Cooke, of the 4th Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 30th December, 1869.

War Office, January 1, 1870.

The Secretary of State for War and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed William Henry Sloggett, Esq., M.R.C.S., Staff Surgeon, R.N., to be Inspector of certified Hospitals, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1869.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Mr. Thomas Russel Pickthorn, Staff Surgeon of the Royal Navy, to be Visiting Surgeon at Plymouth, Devonport, Dartmouth, Ivy Bridge, and Plympton, under the Contagious Diseases Acts of 1866-1869.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorise the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the Bull Hotel, in Bridport, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1870, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Bridport, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

> C. J. Herries. Alex. Duff Gordon.

Inland Revenue, London, January 3, 1870.

Langton Corn Rent.

E, and each of us, the undersigned, being owners and proprietors of lands and premises in the parish, townships, or hamlets of West Langton, East Langton, Thorpe Langton or Twi Langton, in the county of Leicester, assessed to the poor rate at the sum of one hundred pounds or upward, do hereby (in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled " An Act for dividing and inclosing the common and open fields, common meadows, common pastures, lot grounds, and other commonable lands and grounds in the parish, townships, or hamlets of West Langton, East Langton, Thorpe Langton and Twi Langton, in the county of Leicester") give notice, that we intend to apply at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said county of Leicester, in the week after the close of the feast of Easter (being on Monday, the 4th day of April next), to have two persons named or appointed by the Justices then and there assembled, to be together with a third person to be named and chosen