

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.*

George Richardson to be Honorary Captain of the Cadet Corps. Dated 31st March, 1870.

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

*Royal Merioneth Militia.*

Athelstan John Soden Corbet, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary).

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

*1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Edmond Bayley to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1870.

*4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Thomas Lloyd Anwyl to be Captain, vice Powell, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1870.

*3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Dobbin to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1870.

*Engineer and Railway Volunteer Staff Corps.*

Thomas Brassey to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1870.

John Kelk to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1870.

Charles Thomas Lucas to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1870.

John Aird, jun., to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1870.

John Towlerston Leather to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1870.

Henry Waring to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1870.

*St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Francis Robinson to be Captain, vice Fry, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1870.

Ensign John Augustus Morgan Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1870.

Edwin Sercombe to be Ensign, vice Neville, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1870.

*London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Richard Aylmer to be Ensign. Dated 22nd March, 1870.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th February last.]

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

*2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Lieutenant Kenneth Ronald Montgomery to be Captain, vice Read, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1870.

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

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

*11th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Lucius T. J. Arthur to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John O. Vallance in the Royal Sussex Artillery Militia. Dated 29th March, 1870.

*Whitehall, February 25, 1870.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Dent Hinrich, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1869, amounted to the sum of two hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-two pounds seven shillings and ten pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of sixty-three thousand seven hundred and forty-five pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-two pounds seven shillings and ten pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1870, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.  
National Debt Office, April 2, 1870.

Wilts and Gloucestershire Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Acts, 1850," and "The Railways Companies Act, 1867," The Wilts and Gloucestershire Railway Company, have made application in writing to the Board of Trade setting forth that they the said Wilts and Gloucestershire Railway Company, are desirous that the Railway by "The Wilts and Gloucestershire Railway Act, 1864" authorized to be made and therein described as:

"A railway called (A) commencing by a junction with the Great Western Railway, in the parish of Christian Malford, in the county of Wilts, at or near the bridge by which the said railway is carried over the public road leading from Foxham to Christian Malford, known as Frog-lane, and terminating by a junction with the authorized line of the Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway, near