County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia.

Lewis William Shedden, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Theobald, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Robert Alexander Johnston, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1871.

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

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1871.

16th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Ruston to be Ensign. Dated 25th February, 1871.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Augustus Adolphus Saint John Marriott Nepean to be Ensign, vice Burton, deceased. Dated 13th February, 1871.

Louis Alexander Fagan to be Ensign, vice Eccles, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1871.

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

1st Nairn Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Campbell John Brodie to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Alexander Main to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

George Barron to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

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

3rd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major-General Charles Wilson Moore, retired full-pay, 10th Foot, to be Major, vice Elwell, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1871.

Captain Henry Williams to be Major (retaining his Commission as Captain in the 20th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps). Dated 17th January, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Francis Fernyhough to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1871.

- Clifford Thomas Fernyhough to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1871.
- Gilbert Batten Seaton to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1871.
- Edward Mackenzie Seaton to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1871.
- George Alexander Chapman to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1871.
- Thomas Smith to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1871.
- Harry Brown to be Ensign. Dated 7th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the | Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

7th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Wilson to be Captain, vice Gordon Wilson, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1871

Peter Brown Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Wilson, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1871.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 14th ultimo.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick William Barry to be Ensign, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 26th January, 1871.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF DINAS, IN THE COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 25th day of January, 1871, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Dinas, in the county of Merioneth, and notice of such adoption has been 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 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 township 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 : And whereas, although the said township is a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census, it has appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of the special circumstauces, it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the township aforesaid; and do further Order that such Act shall, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution of adoption, have the force of law within such township of Dinas.

Given under my hand this 13th day of March, 1871. (Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Home Office, Whitehall.

Civil Service Commission, March 13, 1871.

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THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in pursuance of the Regulations dated 9th February, 1871, and published in the London Gazette of 10th February, 1871, for the situation of Assistant to the Clerk of the Furniture in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c, the undermentioned Candidates were found duly qualified ; viz. :---

Charles Henry Farmer Lewes. Robert McGillivray.