

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo.]

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

*Stirlingshire, &c., or Highland Borderers' Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Major John Findlay to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Sir Alexander Charles Ramsay Gibson Maitland, Bart., resigned. Dated 26th April, 1871.

Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Bart., to be Major, vice Findlay, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1871.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Ernest B. Lloyd in the Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia. Dated 16th March, 1871.

*Whitehall, March 10, 1871.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Henry Best Parsons, of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

#### SANITARY ACT, 1866.

##### SEWAGE UTILIZATION ACT, 1867.

##### ST. HELEN'S (ISLE OF WIGHT) ORDER DIVIDING PARTS OF PARISH INTO SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS a Petition was duly presented to one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, under the provisions of the Sanitary Act, 1866, and the Sewage Utilization Act, 1867, signed by rate-payers of parts of the parish of St. Helen's, in the Isle of Wight, not included in the District of the Ryde Local Board of Health, praying for the settlement of the boundaries of Special Drainage Districts for the purposes of the Acts aforesaid :

And whereas, in pursuance of such Acts, and of the said Petition, inquiry was made into the circumstances of the case, and report was made thereon by Arnold Taylor, Esq., the Inspector appointed for such purpose :

And whereas the said circumstances and Report having been taken into consideration, the then Secretary of State, under the authority conferred on him by the aforesaid Acts, did by his Order dated the 15th day of January, 1868, published in the London Gazette, order and direct that from and after the date thereof, all that part of the parish of Saint Helen's, in the Isle of Wight, which is not under the jurisdiction or within the District of the Ryde Local Board of Health, should be divided for the purposes of such Acts into four Special Drainage Districts, to be styled, respectively,—The Special Drainage District of St. John's, The Special Drainage District of Spring Vale, The Special Drainage District of Sea View, and The Special Drainage District of St. Helen's, and that the boundaries of such districts should be as thereafter described.

And whereas a Petition has been presented to me by the Committee of the Special Drainage District of St. John's, setting forth that the bound-

daries of such Special Drainage District were not correctly described in the aforesaid Order of the then Secretary of State :

Now, therefore, I, having taking the said Petition into consideration, do hereby order and direct that the description of the boundaries in the aforesaid Order shall be amended, and shall be as follows, viz. :—

No. 1. The Special Drainage District of St. John's shall consist of so much of the parish of St. Helen's as is not within the district of the Ryde Local Board of Health, and lies on the west side of a road or lane leading from a point on the sea shore at the north-east corner of the Apley estate, and on the boundary line of the District of the Ryde Local Board of Health to the high road between Ryde and St. Helen's, continuing after crossing such last-named high road in a southerly direction on the west side of the high road leading to Brading, as far as the boundary line dividing the parish of Brading, from the parish of St. Helen's.

No. 2. The Spring Vale Special Drainage District shall consist of all that part of the parish of St. Helen's, which lies to the eastward of the easterly boundary line of the St. John's Special Drainage District, and westward of a line commencing on the sea shore at the Saltern Marsh Sluice, and passing thence, southerly, along and excluding the trench which runs on the east side of the properties numbered 284, 285, 286, 289, 297, 353, across 326, and on the east side of 321, 325, 324, and across 327, on the title map of St. Helen's Parish, until such trench reaches the boundary line which separates the parish of St. Helen's from the parish of Brading, at the south side of such last-named property, such Special Drainage District of Spring Vale being bounded on the north by the sea, and on the south by the parish of Brading.

No. 3. The Sea View Special Drainage District shall consist of all that part of St. Helen's parish which lies to the eastward of the easterly boundary line of the Spring Vale Special Drainage District and westward of a line commencing on the sea shore at a point where the watercourse divides the Priory and the Sea Grove Estates, and passing thence, southerly along and including such watercourse to the north-west corner of the property numbered 467, on the title map of St. Helen's parish, and thence southwardly along the western boundary fences of such last-numbered property, and of the property numbered 468, on such title map to a point opposite the south corner of St. Helen's Churchyard, and thence southwardly, including such churchyard to the boundary line which separates the parish of St. Helen's from the parish of Brading, such Special Drainage District of Sea View being bounded on the north by the sea, and on the south by the parish of Brading.

No. 4. The St. Helen's Special Drainage District shall consist of the remainder of the parish of St. Helen's which has not been otherwise set out and described.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1871.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

*India Office, May 1, 1871.*

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice that the Government of India have informed him that it is their intention