

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

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

Lieutenant Auguste Frederic Lendy to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

*Norfolk Artillery Militia.*

The Right Honourable Charles, Lord Suffield, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Astley, deceased. Dated 9th May, 1866.

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

*2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Tate to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1866.

Joseph Yeaman to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 25th April, 1866.

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

*Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia (Radnor Division).*

Molesworth Ellis, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hanson Henry Applethwaite, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1866.

*1st Radnorshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Tom Oliver Hunt, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th May, 1866.

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

*South Solopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Robert Henry Lingen Burton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1866.

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

*3rd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Francis Hazlehurst, Gent., to be Captain, vice Wratislaw, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

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

*14th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John H. Locke Jones to be Captain, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.*

*1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Matthew George Collingwood to be First Lieutenant, vice Brewster, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

John Alexander Manners, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Collingwood, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1866.

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*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

*King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant W. L. Kulbach to be Captain, vice Hunter, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd March last.]

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

*Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia (Radnor Division).*

Captain Hugh Powell Prickard to be Brevet-Major Commanding, vice Major Peel, deceased. Dated 21st February, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th ultimo.]

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

*Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia (Radnor Division).*

Lieutenant Hanson Henry Applethwaite to be Captain, vice Hugh Powell Prickard, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th ultimo.]

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

*2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Huggup to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1866;

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Henry Kennedy Erskine in the Fortar and Kincardine Artillery Militia,

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office," it is enacted that, in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the

post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum weight in lieu thereof, and that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, by two certain Warrants under their hands, bearing date respectively the 17th day of March, 1865, and the 27th day of December, 1865, fixed and limited the dimensions of letters and packets transmissible by the post, and it is expedient to make such other regulation with regard to certain of such letters and packets as is hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct as follows :—

1. That notwithstanding anything in the said recited or referred to Warrants, or in any other Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury now in force, respectively contained to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General for the time being from time to time and at any time hereafter to authorise and allow to be forwarded and transmitted by the post any letters or packets of any description whatever, exceeding two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, which he in his discretion shall think fit, provided that the several other regulations, conditions, and restrictions for the time being in force and applicable to such letters and packets shall be in all respects observed and fulfilled.

2. That the term "by the post" used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the like term used in the said recited Acts.

3. That this Warrant shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

4. That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

*Luke White.*  
*W. P. Adam.*

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT, IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

WHEREAS notice, in writing, was duly given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, had been adopted by the borough of Devonport, in the county of Devon, on the 8th day of

January, 1866; and whereas appeal has been duly made to me, under the provisions of the said Act, by ratepayers of such borough against the said vote of adoption, and praying that such Act be not adopted within the boundaries of such borough. Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as aforesaid, after inquiry and report as to the circumstances of the case, made to me by Robert Morgan, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, do hereby, under the provisions of the said Act, issue the following Order, and do determine the questions arising on such appeal as follows :—

That the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the borough of Devonport, in the county of Devon, and that the said appeal be dismissed; and I do hereby further order that the said Local Government Act, 1858, do come into force from and after the 14th day of May, 1866, within the aforesaid borough of Devonport.

Given under my hand this 10th day of May, 1866.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY SAINT MARY CHURCH, IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the parish of Saint Mary Church, in the county of Devon, on the 26th day of January, 1866, and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and copies of such notice have been advertised and also affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish to which notices are usually affixed; and appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act has been presented to me from owners and ratepayers, in part of such parish, praying for the exclusion of the "Edginswell Quarter" of such parish from the operation of such Act; and whereas inquiry has been duly directed into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been duly made therein by Robert Morgan, Esquire, the inspector appointed by me for such purpose, and the result thereof reported to me.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do issue the following order, and do determine the questions arising on such appeal as follows :—

That it has not been proved to my satisfaction that it is expedient that the whole of the said parish of Saint Mary Church should adopt the Local Government Act, 1858; and I do hereby further order, that from and after the 21st day of May, 1866, the said Local Government Act do come into force within the said parish, exclusive of that portion thereof which is known as the Edginswell Quarter, and is shown upon the plan accompanying the Inspector's report to me—the line of division between "Edginswell Quarter" and the remainder of the parish of Saint Mary Church, commencing at the point A on the said plan accompanying such report, at the boundary between that parish and the parish of King's Kerswell; thence along the east side of field numbered 582 to the South Devon Railway; thence crossing the said railway, and along the west side of fields numbered 581, 694, 695, 696, and 697, to the said railway; thence again crossing the said railway and the public highway to