

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Berks Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Stephens to be Major. Dated 25th July, 1869.

*4th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Edward Morland to be Captain, vice Bowles, resigned. Dated 25th July, 1869.

*10th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Charles James Cave to be Lieutenant, vice Bridges, resigned. Dated 25th July, 1869.

*11th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Augustus Clarke to be Lieutenant, vice Morrison, resigned. Dated 25th July, 1869.

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

*2nd Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Frank Peyton to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1869.

Webster Glynes to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1869.

Randall Brook Glynes to be Ensign. Dated 10th August, 1869.

*9th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Richard Whittington, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Hopkins, resigned. Dated 10th August, 1869.

*16th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Frost to be Ensign. Dated 10th August, 1869.

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

*1st Administrative Brigade of Shropshire Artillery Volunteers.*

Richard Walter Owen Withers to be Surgeon. Dated 16th August, 1869.

*1st Shropshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Thomas Charles Trouncer to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1869.

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

*11th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Alexander James Braid to be Lieutenant, vice Dicks, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1869.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th November last.]

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

*9th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Frederick Barker to be Captain, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1868.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 18th May last.]

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

*Royal Berks Militia.*

John Philip Howard Throckmorton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jenkins, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain W. H. Nevill bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 5th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have at various times, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers so reserved and given to them as aforesaid, by divers Warrants under their hands, made and given certain regulations, orders, and directions, whereby the several persons in such Warrants respectively mentioned and described, being commissioned and other officers employed in the Military and Naval Services under Her Majesty, respectively mentioned in the said several Warrants, were authorized to send and receive letters transmitted by the post between the several places therein respectively mentioned, by the means and routes therein respectively mentioned and set forth at certain reduced rates of postage therein specified.

And whereas it is expedient that such Warrants and such regulations, orders, directions, and rates of postage therein contained should be altered, repealed, and revoked, and that letters sent or received by such persons respectively should be made subject to the several rates of postage and regulations to which ordinary letters of the public are liable in respect of their transmission by the post.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us

in and by the said two before mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct as follows :

1. That the several Warrants, dated respectively the 16th day of May, 1857, the 3rd day of October, 1864, and the 27th day of September, 1867, and so much of the Warrant, dated the 1st day of May, 1868, as relates to or affects letters sent to or by Superintending or First Class Schoolmasters in Her Majesty's Army, and also so much of every Treasury Warrant now in force as saves or exempts from the operation thereof letters sent to or by the several persons mentioned in the said Warrants of the 16th day of May, 1857, the 3rd day of October, 1864, and the 27th day of September, 1867, and Superintending or First Class Schoolmasters in Her Majesty's Army, shall be and the same are and is hereby respectively repealed, revoked, and annulled, and that from henceforth letters sent to or by such several persons respectively shall be liable, in respect of the transmission thereof by the post, to the same rates of postage, and to the same regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and restrictions respectively as are now or may at any time hereafter be in force, and applicable to ordinary letters sent and received by the post by the general public.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, revoke, annul, or in anywise affect the exemptions and privileges as to re-directed letters granted by or under a certain Warrant, dated the 22nd day of October, 1860, which said Warrant and everything therein contained shall remain in full force and effect.

3. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders or directions hereby made, and may make and establish other orders or directions in lieu thereof.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

James Stansfeld, Jr.  
W. P. Adam.

Whitehall, July 1, 1869.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Thomas Reeve, of No. 12, Selby-road, Penge, Surrey, and of No. 1, Lilypot-lane, Noble-street, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PARTS OF ACTS BY THE  
CHELTENHAM IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS,  
IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

WHEREAS the Cheltenham Improvement Commissioners, incorporated and acting under

and by virtue of the provisions of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852, did, on the 11th day of August, 1869, adopt certain parts, sections, and provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, namely, the sections numbered respectively 33, 51, 52, 62, 63, and 66 of the first hereinbefore-named Act, and sections 8, 23, and 28 of the Local Government Act, (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, the said sections being adopted, and to be put in force, within the borough and parish of Cheltenham, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners aforesaid, under the said Improvement Act: And whereas notice of such adoption of the said portions of those Acts has been duly given (in writing) to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State :

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the hereinbefore-described sections and portions of the said recited Acts have been duly adopted within the said borough and parish of Cheltenham, under the jurisdiction of the Improvement Commissioners aforesaid; and that, in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1858, the said portions of the hereinbefore-recited Acts will, from the date of the said notice of the adoption thereof, have the force of law within such borough and parish.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August, 1869.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Home Office, Whitehall.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 46.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.—  
SPITHEAD.

##### Beacon Buoy on Ryde Middle Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a conical buoy, with staff and triangle painted red and white in horizontal bands and marked N.E. middle, has been placed on the eastern end of Ryde Middle bank in 20 feet at low water springs.

It lies with the following marks :—

Southsea Castle light tower just shut in with the north-west angle of Gilkicker fort.

The eastern crane on Ryde pier in line with the tower of house east of Appley house at Ryde.

Wootton point, in a line with Ashlake house.

This buoy is placed principally as a guide in turning a long vessel after running the measured mile in Stokes bay, but it also clears the northern edge of the Ryde Middle.

The East Middle buoy, which marks the southern edge, remains in its usual position.

#### EAST COAST.

##### Alteration in depth of water, Lynn and Boston Deeps.

Information has been received, that the depth of water (as shown by the chart) within the Scullridge sand, in the fairway of Boston Deeps, on the eastern part of the Outer Knock, has lessened considerably, also that the Spitway across the Long sand has altered its position; and as other considerable changes may have taken place in the several banks and channels, Mariners are hereby cautioned not to place too much confidence in the