further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint John the Evangelist situate at Warley as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as your Majesty, in

your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference,

"The District Chapelry of Saint John the

Evangelist Warley being :-

"All that part of the new parish of Christ Church Sowerby Bridge in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon wherein the present incumbent of such new parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is bounded on the east partly by the new parish of Saint Paul King Cross and partly by the new parish of Mount Pellon both in the county and diocese aforesaid on the north by the last-named new parish on the north-west and on the west by the parochial chapelry of Luddenden in the said county and diocese and on the remaining side that is to say on the south partly by the consolidated chapelry or new parish of Saint Mary Luddenden Foot in the same county and diocese and partly by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said consolidated chapelry or new parish of Saint Mary Luddenden Foot from the new parish of Christ Church Sowerby Bridge aforesaid at the point opposite to the houses called or known as Row Pickle where Warley Woodlane joins the Burnley-road and extending thence first eastward and then north-eastward and then northward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of fifty-seven and a quarter chains or thereabouts to its junction with Binn's Hill-lane and extending thence in a direction nearly due east and in a straight line for a distance of fifty chains or thereabouts thereby crossing Bairstow-lane to a point in the middle of the said Burnley-road upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church Sowerby Bridge from the new parish of Saint Paul King Cross aforesaid, such last-described point being distant about three chains to the north-west of the junction of the said Burnley-road with Green-lane."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Ripon.

C. L. Peel.

St. James's Palace, December 13, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Philip Limborch Tillbrook, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, to be Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant in the same Corps, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Gustavus Hume, promoted.

Crown Office, December 16, 1878.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Bristol.

Lewis Fry, of Goldney House, Clifton, Solicitor, in the place of Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, December 13, 1878.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the First Class" on—MARK ADDY, of Salford.

Statement of the case of Mark Addy, to whom the Albert Medal of the First Class has been granted in recognition of his repeated acts of heroism in saving life from drowning in the River Irwell.

MARK ADDY, a well-known oarsman and sculler, has resided all his life on the banks of the polluted River Irwell; his father and brothers having followed the trade of Boat Builders.

During a period of about twenty-five years, he has, under circumstances of imminent peril, both from the violence of the river and the pestilential nature of its waters, saved no fewer than six-and-thirty lives, several of the cases having occurred subsequently to the date of the creation of the said Order.

For his heroic efforts and conspicuous gallantry, he has, at various times, received the following distinctions:—

The Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society.

The Silver Medal of the Salford Humane Society.

The Gold Medal of the Salford Humane Society.

An illuminated Address setting forth his Badges of Honour from the Salford Humane Society.

A purse of 200 guineas and an illuminated Address from the inhabitants of Salford.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, December 14, 1878.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring all the ports of the Province of Bahia free from yellow fever since 24th September last.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1878.

Chaplain the Reverend Samuel S. O. Morris has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 3rd December, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her