

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet."

Her Majesty having taken the said representation, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignments be accordingly made; and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the publication of banns of matrimony, and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith enrolled, pursuant to the said Acts, and registered by the Registrar of the diocese of London.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Downing-Street, August 29, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Ayshford Sanford, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary for the territory of Western Australia.

Office of Ordnance, 27th August 1851.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant William Wilberforce Hagan to be First Lieutenant, vice Piers, resigned. Dated 21st August 1851.

Admiralty, 27th August 1851.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 26th instant, of Rear-Admiral of the Blue Lord John Hay, C.B. :

Constantine Richard Moorsom, Esq.
Right Honourable George James, Earl of Egmont,
Sir George Augustus Westphal,
To be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved Half Pay List.

Provo William Parry Wallis, Esq. to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

The following Captains on the Retired List have been promoted to be Retired Rear Admirals on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September 1846, but without increase of pay; viz. :

Honourable John Gordon.
William Popham, Esq.
James Hay, Esq.
Sir Charles Thomas Jones.
Robert Riddell Carre, Esq.

Whitehall, August 28, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Edward Toker, of Kenfield, in the parish of Petham, in the county of Kent, Esq. Her royal licence and authority that, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Sarah Thomson, late of Kenfield aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, he may take and

bear the surname of Thomson only, and also bear the arms of Thomson quartered with those of Toker; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Township of Manchester.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the township of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said township is situate;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the township of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons :

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry of the said township, held, after due notice, on the twentieth day of December last, for the following purpose, it was resolved,—

That the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Manchester be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make an application in writing to the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in England, for an order under their seal of office, that so much and such part only of the Act made and passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," shall be applied to, and put in force within, the township of Manchester, as may be necessary for the purpose of preventing the holding of vestry meetings in the parish church, or in the vestry room attached to such church, and that from and after the making and publishing of such order of the Poor Law Commissioners, all vestry and other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said township shall be held in the Townhall, or such other room or place as the Overseers for the time being (with the consent of the Poor Law Board) may determine.

And whereas the Overseers of the Poor of the said township have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the said resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the said Poor Law Board under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct, that so much of the aforesaid Act as relates to the providing of a room for the purpose of holding any vestry or other meeting, for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said township, shall be applied to, and be put in force in, the said township of Manchester.

And we hereby further direct, that a copy of this order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this eighteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

M. T. Baines, President.

Courtenay, Secretary.