

NEW BRENTFORD.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the church, and in the front portion of the churchyard which adjoins the street, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard.

CHISWICK.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the parish church and the vestry-room situate in the churchyard, and in the churchyard, except in the portion which has hitherto never been used; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be wholly discontinued therein.

MERTON, SURREY.—Burials underneath the church, or within five yards of the walls thereof, to be forthwith discontinued, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be forthwith discontinued in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel*.

RICHMOND, SURREY.—Burials to be discontinued underneath the parish church forthwith; and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard, in the parish burial-ground, and in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel*.

MORTLAKE.—Burials under the church to be discontinued forthwith, and in the churchyard from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. In the burial-ground of *Sheen Vale Independent Chapel* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the first day of April next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said first day of April.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Council Office, Whitehall, February 21, 1854.

HER Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of the 18th February instant, to grant to Charles Williams Allen, of the Moor, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, the Rev. Humphery Allen, of the Hay, in the county of Brecon, Clerk, Richard Ray, of Lothbury, in the city of London, Stephen Phillips, of New Broad-street, in the city of London, Esquire, and Henry Morris Kemshead, of Lime-street, in the city of London, Esquire, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain letters patent for improvements in the manufacture of woollen and other fabrics, or fabrics of which wool or fur forms a principal component part, and in the machinery employed for effecting that object, such letters patent having been originally granted to Thomas Robinson Williams, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, deceased, and bearing date the 14th February, 1840, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, the 11th April, 1840, for Scotland, and the 16th May, 1840, for Ireland.

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Buckingham-Palace, February 16, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Bowring, Esq., Doctor of Laws, Governor, Commander-in-Chief, and Vice-Admiral of the colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies, and Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

Foreign Office, February 20, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Reimers as Consul at Hong Kong, for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 20, 1854.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, stating that the Board of Commerce, in that city, have declared Plymouth and Montrose infected with, and Hartlepool suspected of, Cholera.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 20, 1854.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health of that city have declared the Ports of Gibraltar, London, and Liverpool, which had recently been held to be infected by Asiatic cholera, to be now only suspected of infection.

War-Office, 21st February, 1854.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Fitz Roy James Henry, Lord Raglan, G.C.B., to be Commander of the Forces about proceeding on a particular service, with the rank of General while so employed.

Colonel Henry John William Bentinck, of the Coldstream Guards;

Colonel Sir Colin Campbell, K. .B., upon half-pay Unattached;

Colonel Richard Airey, upon half-pay Unattached; and

Colonel William Eyre, C.B., of the 73rd Regiment of Foot;

to be Brigadier-Generals while employed upon the Staff of the Forces about proceeding upon a particular service.

The above Commissions to bear date 21st February, 1854.

Admiralty, 16th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Thomas Forrest to be Captain, vice T. B. Gray, appointed Paymaster.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Lewis David to be First Lieutenant, vice Forrest, promoted.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward Andree Wylde to be Captain, vice Charles Miller to half-pay.

Second Lieutenant James Stirling Mould to be First Lieutenant, vice Wylde, promoted.