

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, section sixteen; of an Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine, section three; and of an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, section one; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twelfth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, section sixteen; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine, section three; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, section one, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate at Wolviston, in the parish of Billingham, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Peter, situate at Wolviston aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles Thomas, Bishop of Durham, testified by his having signed and sealed this representation, we humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Billingham, described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also annexed, should be assigned to the said church, and the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Wolviston.'

"And with the like consent of the said Charles Thomas, Bishop of Durham, testified as aforesaid, we further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed, at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect thereof should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being.

"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 to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"All those portions of the parish of Billingham, in the county and diocese of Durham, which are comprised within the several townships of Wolviston and Newton Bewley."

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, and it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate at Wolviston, in the parish of Billingham, in the county of Durham, to be called "The District Chapelry of Wolviston," be accordingly made, and that the recommendations of the said Commissioners with reference to the publication of banns and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials in the said church, and with reference to the fees to be paid in respect of those offices, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Durham.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*War-Office, June 15, 1859.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for appointing the Right Honourable the Earl of Malmesbury, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, having the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be Extra Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order.

*War-Office, June 17, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Sanford Freeling, R.A., to be Colonial Secretary for the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

*Downing-Street, June 17, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hercules George Robert Robinson, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Hong Kong, and Colonel George Abbas Kooli D'Arcy to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Settlements in the River Gambia.

*Whitehall, June 16, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Bain to the church of Cross, in the parish of Barvas, in the presbytery and island of Lewis, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Roderick Fraser to the parish of Uig, in the presbytery of Lewis.

*Whitehall, June 17, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Henry Lynch Blossie, B.A., to the Archdeaconry of Llandaff, with the Canonry thereto annexed, void by the promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor James Colquhoun Campbell, to the See of Bangor.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend John Griffith, M.A., to the Rectory of Merthyr Tydvil, in the county of Glamorgan, and diocese of Llandaff, void by the promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor James Colquhoun Campbell, to the See of Bangor.