

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.—Forthwith wholly in the old parish churchyard of St. Thomas, Stockton-on-Tees, except in existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

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 eighteenth day of May 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 eighteenth day of May.

Arthur Helps.

War Office, March 31, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Supplementary Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual, of which the following is a copy:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our trusty and well-beloved John Cranch Walker Vivian, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable John Cranch Walker Vivian);

Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Netterville Lowder, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Colonel in Our Army, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, Deputy Adjutant-General Royal Marines;

Greeting:

Whereas we did, by Warrant under Our Royal sign-manual, bearing date the tenth instant, authorize and appoint Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, Chancellor of Our Duchy of Lancaster, together with the several noblemen and gentlemen named in the said Warrant, or any three or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to enquire into the constitution and practice of Courts Martial in Our Army, and the present system of punishment for Military offences.

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you the said John Cranch Walker Vivian (commonly called the Honourable John Cranch Walker Vivian), and Samuel Netterville Lowder, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, in addition to, and together with, the Commissioners whom We have already appointed by the above-mentioned Royal Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James', this thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

J. S. Pakington.

To the Honourable J. C. W. Vivian and Colonel S. N. Lowder, C.B., additional Commissioners for enquiring into the constitution and practice of Courts Martial in the Army, and the present system of punishments for Military offences.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the North German Confederation.

Foreign Office, March 12, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Glennie, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Mexico, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Galicia and the Asturias, to reside at Corunna.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hezekiah G. Wells as Consul at Manchester for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. H. Reinhold as Consul for the Presidency of Bengal, to reside at Calcutta, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Downing Street, March 30, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Horatio James Huggins, Esq., to be Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone, on the Western Coast of Africa, and George Phillipps, Esq., to be Queen's Advocate for that Settlement.

Whitehall, March 31, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Rankin to the church and parish of Muthill, in the Presbytery of Auchterarder, and county of Perth, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Walker.

Whitehall, March 17, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Robson, late of Kingston, Richibrieto, New Brunswick, America, and now of Park-terrace, Darlington, in the county palatine of Durham, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a declaration and injunction contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bell, late of Park-terrace, Darlington aforesaid, relinquish his present surname of Robson, and henceforth take and use the name of Bell, and no other surname, and that such surname may, in like manner, be taken and used by his issue:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

War Office, Pall Mall,

31st March, 1868.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Richard John Stotherd to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lewis Alexander Hall, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1868.

7th Dragoon Guards, The appointment of Cornet Rees bears date 21st March, 1868, and not as stated in Gazette of 20th instant.

6th Dragoons, Surgeon Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., from the 13th Hussars, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major John Sheldon Furlong, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 1st April, 1868.