

March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

"W. C. Peterborough.

"CONSENTS.

"I William Connor Bishop of Peterborough aforesaid the patron in full right by virtue of my bishoprick of the rectory and parish church of Blaby above-mentioned with the chapelry of Countesthorpe thereto annexed and as such entitled to present thereto in case the same were now vacant and I the Reverend Arthur White as the rector of the said rectory and chapelry do hereby signify our consent to the scheme above proposed and set forth and everything herein contained.

"As witness my hand this sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

"W. C. Peterborough.

"Arthur White."

"And whereas the said Lord Bishop hath transmitted the said scheme to the said Lord Archbishop together with the said consents.

"And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and inquiry satisfied with such scheme hath certified the same and such consents as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, dated the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which report is in the words and figures following that is to say:—

"To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We the undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury do hereby report to your Majesty in Council.

"That the Right Reverend William Connor Lord Bishop of Peterborough has represented unto us (amongst other things)

"That to the rectory and parish church of Blaby in the county of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough belongs an ancient parochial chapelry known by the name of Countesthorpe the boundaries whereof are well known and defined and which said chapelry contains a church or chapel distant from the parish church of Blaby about two miles.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said chapelry of Countesthorpe may be advantageously separated from the rectory and parish church of Blaby and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"That the said Lord Bishop has prepared a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe land tithes rent-charges and other ecclesiastical dues rates and payments and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested which scheme together with the consents thereto in writing of the patron and incumbent of the said benefice of Blaby has been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents before referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign chapter 106 certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to your Majesty in Council to

the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

"As witness our hand this thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

"A. C. Cantuar."

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the said scheme of the said Lord Bishop of Peterborough be carried into effect.

C. L. Peel.

Whitehall, May 31, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto—

Thomas Elder, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of South Australia ;
Salvatore Naudi, Esq., Doctor of Laws, Judge of the Court of Appeal of the Island of Malta ; and

Edward Eyre Williams, Esq., late Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

Education Department, Whitehall;

May 29, 1878.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned parish:—

East Butterwick Lincoln

Education Department, Whitehall,

May 29, 1878.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Bracebridge Lincoln

Ilkeston Derby

Rodborough Gloucester

The Parish of Ascott, in the county of Oxford, has been united to the School Board United District of Stadhampton.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1878.

Acting Chief Engineer Robert Chubb Widdcombe has been confirmed as Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th July, 1877.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1878.

The following promotion has been made:—
Lieutenant Charles Carter Drury to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 1st instant.

Navigating Lieutenant Charles Sewell Nedham has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 19th November, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant Charles William Baillie has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.