

(3.) The township of Gomersal, in the petty sessional division of Dewsbury, in the West Riding of the county of York.

The boroughs of Dewsbury, Leeds, and Pontefract.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,
17th May, 1881.

War Office, May 16, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of George Chetwynd, Esq., Receiver and Accountant-General of the General Post Office, and Charles Malcolm Kennedy, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, May 17, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual in words and to the effect following:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to the Most Reverend Father in God, Our Right trusty and Right entirely-beloved Councillor Archibald Campbell, Archbishop of Canterbury; the Most Reverend Father in God, Our Right trusty and Right entirely-beloved Councillor William, Archbishop of York; Our Right trusty and entirely-beloved cousin John Alexander, Marquess of Bath; Our Right trusty and Right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor William Reginald, Earl of Devon; Our Right trusty and Right well-beloved Cousin Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester; the Right Reverend Father in God Edward Harold, Bishop of Winchester; the Right Reverend Father in God John Fielder, Bishop of Oxford; the Right Reverend Father in God Edward White, Bishop of Truro; Our Right trusty and well-beloved Councillor James Plaisted Baron Penzance, Judge of the Court of Arches; Our Right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Frederic, Baron Blachford, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Our Right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Duke, Baron Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, Knight, Doctor of Civil Law, one of the Judges of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of Our High Court of Justice; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Civil Law; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Walter Charles James, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved William Charles Lake, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of Durham; Our trusty and well-beloved John James Stewart Perowne, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of Peterborough; Our trusty and well-beloved Brooke Foss Westcott, Doctor in Divinity, Canon of Our Cathedral Church of Peterborough, Regius Professor of Divinity in Our University of Cambridge; Our trusty and well-beloved William Stubbs, Doctor in Divinity, Canon of Our Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, Regius Professor of Modern History in Our University of Oxford; Our trusty and well-beloved James Parker Deane, Esq., Doctor of Civil Law, one of Our Counsel Learned in the Law; Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Augustus Freeman,

Esq., Doctor of Civil Law; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Espinell Espin, Clerk, Bachelor in Divinity; Our trusty and well-beloved Alexander Colvin Ainslie, Clerk, Master of Arts; Our trusty and well-beloved Arthur Charles, Esq., one of Our Counsel Learned in the Law; Our trusty and well-beloved Francis Henry Jeune, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; and Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Whitbread, Esq., Greeting!

Whereas an Humble Address has been presented unto Us by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, praying that We will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the constitution and working of the Ecclesiastical Courts, as created or modified under the Reformation Statutes of the 24th and 25th years of King Henry VIII, and any subsequent Acts:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said Archibald Campbell, Archbishop of Canterbury; William, Archbishop of York; John Alexander, Marquess of Bath; William Reginald, Earl of Devon; Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester; Edward Harold, Bishop of Winchester; John Fielder, Bishop of Oxford; Edward White, Bishop of Truro; James Plaisted, Baron Penzance; Frederic, Baron Blachford; John Duke, Baron Coleridge; Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Sir Walter Charles James, William Charles Lake, John James Stewart Perowne, Brooke Foss Westcott, William Stubbs, James Parker Deane, Edward Augustus Freeman, Thomas Espinell Espin, Alexander Colvin Ainslie, Arthur Charles, Francis Henry Jeune, and Samuel Whitbread, to be Our Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid.

And for the better enabling you to form a sound judgment on the premises We do hereby authorise and empower you, or any seven or more of you, to call before you, or any seven or more of you, all such persons as you may judge most competent, by reason of their situation, knowledge, or experience to afford you correct information on the subject of this Our Commission, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such official books, documents, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject. And to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any seven or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any seven or more of you, your opinion upon the matter herein submitted for your consideration.

And for your assistance in the execution of this Our Commission, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Alfred Bray Kempe, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the sixteenth day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in the forty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

W. V. Harcourt.