

York, as lies within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Hoyland and Silkstone-tramway on the south, the footpath from the Hoyland and Silkstone-tramway to the Hemingfield-road on the east, the Hemingfield-road to the footpath at Otley-hill on the north, and by the footpath in a direct line across to Joe Lodge farm on the west.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,
14th March, 1882.

Whitehall, March 13, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting unto Walter Aston Blount, Esq., Norroy King of Arms, the office of Clarenceux King of Arms, and Principal Herald of the South East and West parts of England, vacant by the decease of Robert Laurie, Esq., late Clarenceux.

Crown Office, March 14, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint Edward Cooper Willis, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Westminster, March 13, 1882.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to two Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1882.

Post Office (Reply Post Cards) Act, 1882.

War Office, March 13, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer and Men, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, in recognition of their conspicuous bravery during the recent operations in South Africa, as recorded against their names:—

Regiment.	Names.	Acts of Courage for which recommended.
2nd Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment	Lieutenant Alan Richard Hill	For gallant conduct at the action of Laing's Nek on the 28th January, 1881, in having, after the retreat was ordered, remained behind and endeavoured to carry out of action Lieutenant Baillie, of the same Corps, who was lying on the ground severely wounded. Being unable to lift that officer into the saddle, he carried him in his arms until Lieutenant Baillie was shot dead. Lieutenant Hill then brought a wounded man out of action on his horse, after which he returned and rescued another. All these acts being performed under a heavy fire.
Late 1st Dragoon Guards	Private John Doogan ...	For gallant conduct during the action of Laing's Nek on the 28th January, 1881. During the charge of the mounted men Private Doogan, servant to Major Brownlow, 1st Dragoon Guards, seeing that officer (whose horse had been shot) dismounted and among the Boers, rode up and (though himself severely wounded) dismounted and pressed Major Brownlow to take his horse, receiving another wound while trying to induce him to accept it.
Late 2nd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers Nourse's Horse ...	Lance - Corporal James Murray Trooper John Danaher ...	For their gallant conduct during an engagement with the Boers at Elandsfontein on the 16th January, 1881, in advancing for 500 yards, under a very heavy fire from a party of about 60 Boers, to bring out of action a private of the 21st Foot who had been severely wounded; in attempting which Lance-Corporal Murray was himself severely wounded.
2nd Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment	Private James Osborne ...	For his gallant conduct at Wesselstroom, on the 22nd February, 1881, in riding, under a heavy fire, towards a party of 42 Boers, picking up Private Mayes, who was lying wounded, and carrying him safely into camp.