

on the south side of the high-road leading from Pickering to Marton, except Wythe Syke farm occupied by Mr. John Smith and any land lying westward of the eastern boundary of that farm.

(3.) At Helmsley, in the petty sessional division of Ryedale, in the North Riding of the county of York, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at a point from a quickwood fence at the Railway Bridge near Harom-lane End and along by this fence to Druids Dale Wood End on the north, from thence by the fence of the said Wood to a fence in a line with the Old Quarry, and thence across Carlton highway, thence by a fence to Ashdale Wood, thence by Ashdale Wood fence westward to Beckdale Pasture top to Scorkill-lane on the west, thence by Scorkill-lane to Rivaulx highway, crossing the same to a quickwood fence dividing the lands respectively occupied by Mr. Isaac Cooper and Mr. George Sigsworth and continuing by this fence to the Park wall and by the Park wall to the river Rye near the Park Lodge, and by the river Rye to Sparndale Beck on the south, thence by the said Beck to Harom-lane, and thence by this lane to the before-mentioned quickwood fence near the Railway Bridge.

Yorkshire (West Riding).—(1.) The whole of the Rotherham District of the Upper Strafforth and Tickhill petty sessional division in the West Riding of the county of York.

(2.) The townships of Baildon, Carlton, Esholt, Guiseley, Hawksworth, Menston, and Yeadon, in the petty sessional division of Otley in the West Riding of the county of York.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,
4th December, 1883.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, December 4, 1883.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall:—

Thomas Algernon Smith Dorrien Smith, of the Abbey, Tresco, Scilly Isles, Esq.

Thomas Bedford Bolitho, of Trewidden, Penzance, Esq.

Charles Ebenezer Treffry, of Place House, Fowey, Esq.

Foreign Office, November 19, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Bryan Clarke-Thornhill, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James Beethom Whitehead, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 20, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Thomas George Grosvenor, C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Peking, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels.

Whitehall December 3, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal for presenting the Reverend James Alfred Pink to

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the Vicarage of Saint Philip, Leeds, in the county of York, and Diocese of Ripon, the same being now void by the cession of the Reverend Thomas Gleave.

Whitehall, November 26, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Ward Creswell, of Ravenstone, in the county of Leicester, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, Samuel Rowland Chapman Ward, late of Neasham Hill, in the county of Durham, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Ward in addition to and after his own surname of Creswell:

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.

Admiralty, 30th November, 1883.

Navigating Lieutenant William John Symons has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th November, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Surgeon Malcolm Vincent Stace has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th November, 1883.

Admiralty, 1st December, 1883.

Staff Surgeon Robert Hay, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th November, 1883.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1883.

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

Staff Commander Robert Brown has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Captain on the Retired List.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Inspector of Machinery Frederick Henry Hodd has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 27th November, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer William James Fellowes has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 23rd November, 1883.

War Office, Pall Mall,

4th December, 1883.

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant Richard Hamilton Rawson, from the 4th Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice C. N. Miles, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1883.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Richard William Burton-Phillipson, from the 3rd Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice P. Montagu, promoted into the 12th Lancers. Dated 5th December, 1883.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Henry Dewhurst, from the 4th Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice C. L. A. Skinner, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1883.