

burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church situate in the township and chapelry of Micklefield as aforesaid and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always that so long as the Reverend James Newton Earl, Clerk in Holy Orders now vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Sherburn shall continue to be such vicar or incumbent, all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication solemnization or performance at the said church situate within the said township and chapelry as aforesaid shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said James Newton Earl; and Provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as to Your Majesty, in Your Royal wisdom shall seem meet."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of York.

C. L. Peel.

*Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
February 8, 1886.*

THE Right Honourable George Otto Trevelyan was this day sworn Secretary for Scotland, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council.

India Office, February 8, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Juland Danvers, Esq., Secretary to the Public Works Department of the India Office, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, February 13, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Burnett David Morier, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Russia.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Honourable Francis Richard Plunkett, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Japan; and Captain Richard Francis Burton, Her Majesty's Consul at Trieste.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

George Robert Lambert Annesley, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hamburg; Nicholas Roderick O'Connor, Esq., Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Pekin; and Lieutenant Edward James Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, in recognition of his services rendered in Egypt.

St. James's Palace, February 16, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the following to be Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, viz.:—

Henry Paul, Lord Methuen, in the room of Dudley Charles, Lord de Ros, resigned.

Thomas John, Lord Thurlow, in the room of John Adrian Lewis, Earl of Hopetoun, resigned.

Francis Robert, Lord Camoys, in the room of Algernon Hawkins Thomand, Earl of Kintore, resigned.

Robert Officy Ashburton, Lord Houghton, in the room of Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden, resigned.

Whitehall, February 13, 1886.

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, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone; the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Vernon Harcourt; Sir Edward James Reed, K.C.B.; Cyril Flower, Esq.; and George Granville Leveson-Gower, Esq., to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Whitehall, February 13, 1886.

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 to the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Vernon Harcourt the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, February 13, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Lyon Playfair, K.C.B., to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

Whitehall, February 13, 1886.

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 appointing the Right Honourable the Earl of Cork and Orrery, K.P., to be Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.