

Robert William Dale; Robert Gregory; Benjamin Frederick Smith; Thomas Daniel Cox Morse; Charles Henry Alderson; John Gilbert Talbot; Sydney Charles Buxton; Thomas Edmund Heller; Bernard Charles Molloy; Samuel Rathbone; Henry Richard; and George Shipton, to be Our Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purpose of this Our Commission, We do, by these presents, give and grant unto you, or any six or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, 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 further, by these presents, authorise and empower you, or any six or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places in Our United Kingdom as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purpose aforesaid.

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 six 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 We do further ordain that you, or any six or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

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 six or more of you, your opinion upon the several matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.

(ST. JAMES'S PALACE, January 19, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Constance Honoria Kerr to be Extra Maid of Honour to Her Majesty.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Rosa Penelope Hood to be one of Her Majesty's Maids of Honour in Ordinary.

WAR OFFICE, January 16, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to give orders

for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Leicester Smyth, K.G.M.G., C.B.

WHITEHALL, January 18, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major and Brevet Colonel Thomas Fraser, C.M.G., R.E., and Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Durham Trotter, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, hath been pleased to confer upon them, in recognition of their services with the Egyptian Army.

WHITEHALL, January 18, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hallam Parry, C.M.G., Somersetshire Light Infantry, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services with the Egyptian Army.

WHITEHALL, January 18, 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 unto the Reverend Thomas Henry Tait, M.A., the Prebend or Canonry of Netherhaven, founded in the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, now void by the death of the Reverend William Henry Rich-Jones.

WHITEHALL, January 18, 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 the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Bartlett Dalby, Esq., M.B.