

year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third; in testimony whereof, the said Edward Bishop of Durham has signed and sealed this representation :

“ Your Majesty’s said Commissioners, therefore, humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment be accordingly made; and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the solemnization and performance of baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act.

C. C. Greville.

*Marlborough-House, January 2, 1846.*

The Queen Dowager has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mary Seymour to be one of Her Majesty’s Maids of Honour.

*Marlborough-House, January 2, 1846.*

The Queen Dowager has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Robert Bedford, R.N. to be Her Majesty’s Gentleman Usher in Residence.

*Office of the Master of the Horse to Her Majesty the Queen Dowager, January 2, 1846.*

The Queen Dowager has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Francis Barnard, G.C.B. and G.C.H. Colonel Commandant of the Rifle Brigade, to be Her Majesty’s Clerk Marshal.

The Queen Dowager has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Her Majesty’s Equerries:

Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Cornwall, of the Coldstream Guards.

Captain Arthur Joseph Taylor, of the Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain Edward Arthur Somerset, of the Rifle Brigade.

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*Whitehall, December 30, 1845.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Edward Granville Earl St. Germans to the office of Her Majesty’s Postmaster General.

*Downing-Street, December 30, 1845.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Martin West, Esq. to be Lieutenant Governor of the district of Natal, in South Africa.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Henry Cloete, Esq. to be Recorder for the district of Natal.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Donald Moodie, Esq. to be Secretary to Government for the district of Natal.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Hougham Hudson, senior, Esq. to be Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate of Albany, in the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Hougham Hudson, junior, Esq. to be Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of the eastern districts of the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Bell, Esq. to be Assistant Surveyor General for the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esq. to be Her Majesty’s Treasurer for the province of Nova Scotia.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.*

Sir William Coles Medlycott, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th December 1845.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.*

The Right Honourable Arthur Viscount Valentia to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December 1845.

George Augustus Frederic Viscount Villiers to be ditto. Dated 29th December 1845.

Charles Lane, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 29th December 1845.

John Henry Ashhurst, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 29th December 1845.

Leonard Pickering, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 29th December 1845.

Henry Baskerville, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 29th December 1845.

Mortimer Ricardo, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 29th December 1845.

Henry William Dashwood, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 29th December 1845.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.*

Robert Vans Agnew, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th December 1845.