

Foreign-Office, March 24, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. L. A. Van den Bergh as Consul at Portsmouth, of Mr. G. C. Welsford as Consul at Weymouth, and of Mr. John Banfield as Consul for Scilly, for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

Crown-Office, March 24, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Matthew Davenport Hill, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, to be one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, to act in the prosecution of Fiats in Bankruptcy, in the country, in the room of Ebenezer Ludlow, Serjeant-at-Law, deceased.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Thirsk.

Sir William Payne Gallwey, Baronet, in the room of John Bell, Esquire, deceased.

Office of Ordnance, 21st March 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of the commission of First Lieutenant Henry Raymond Pelly, Corps of Royal Engineers, is altered to 26th July 1850.

Admiralty, 21st March 1851.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent upon the death of Admiral Sir Edward Hamilton, Bart. K.C.B. :

- Admiral of the Blue George Barker to be Admiral of the White.
- Vice-Admiral of the Red the Earl of Dundonald, G.C.B. to be Admiral of the Blue.
- Vice-Admiral of the White William Henry Brown Tremlett to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.
- Vice-Admiral of the Blue John Impey to be Vice-Admiral of the White.
- Rear-Admiral of the Red Charles Philip Bateman to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
- Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B. to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.
- Rear-Admiral of the Blue Alexander Renton Sharpe, C.B. to be Rear-Admiral of the White.
- Captain William Willmott Henderson, C.B. K.H. to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

And the following Officers have been also promoted to the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral, under the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September 1846, without increase of pay :

- Captain Joseph Digby.
- Captain Charles Warde, K.H.
- Captain William Ffarington.
- Captain James Rattray.
- Captain John Allen.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

The Right Honourable George Viscount Torrington to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th March 1851.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

James Lomax, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th March 1851.

Whitehall, February 27, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edwin Boxall, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Parkin Wigelsworth, of Donington, in the county of Lincoln, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 19, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Bruges Fry, of Cheddar and Axbridge, in the county of Somerset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

In the Matter of a Patent granted to John Bennet Lawes, of Rothamstead, in the county of Hertford, Gentleman, for "Certain Improvements in Manures," bearing date at Westminster the 23rd day of May 1842, and in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Most Excellent Majesty.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Patentee of the said patent has applied by petition to Her Majesty's Attorney-General for leave, certified by his fiat and signature according to the statute in that case made and provided, to file with the Clerk of the Patents of England, a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration of parts of the specification of his said patent.

Fyson, Curling, and Hope, Solicitors to the Petitioner, 24th March 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated in the High-street, in the parish of Witney, in the county of Oxford, in the district of the Witney Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of March 1851, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85. Witness my hand this 20th day of March 1851.

Frus. Hunt, Superintendent Registrar.

Masters' Office, Southampton-Buildings, the 8th day of March 1851.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and the Tontine Life Assurance Company.

I SIR WILLIAM HORNE, the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, do peremptorily order that a call of twenty shillings per share be made on all the contributories of this Company who have not paid up the sum of twenty shillings per share on their respective shares in the said Company; and I do peremptorily order each contributory, on the 29th day of March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 33, Old Jewry, in the city of London, to pay to the Official Manager of this Company, the balance, if any, which will be due from him after debiting his account in the Company's books with such call.

Wm. Horne.