

Whitehall, December 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Colvin, to the church and parish of Maryhill, in the presbytery of Glasgow, vacant by the death of the Reverend Robert Johnston.

Whitehall, December 6, 1853.

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 office or place of Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Hospital, at Greenwich, unto Rear-Admiral Sir William Edward Parry, Knt.

Downing-Street, December 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to re-constitute the Bishopric of Cape Town, and to direct that the same shall comprise the western districts of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, consisting of the divisions of the Cape, Stellenbosch, Caledon, Swellendam, George, Beaufort, the Paarl, Worcester, Malmesbury, and Clanwilliam, and all portions of the colony of the Cape, not comprised in these divisions lying south of the Orange, and west of the Ongars Rivers, and also the island of St. Helena, and be called, "The bishoprick of Cape Town;" and Her Majesty has appointed the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Robert Gray, to be bishop of the said see of Cape Town; and to be Metropolitan Bishop in the said colony of the Cape of Good Hope and its dependencies, and in the island of St. Helena; and Her Majesty has further appointed that the Bishops of Graham's Town and of Natal shall be suffragan bishops to the said Bishop of Cape Town.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend the Bishop of Sierra Leone to be a Member of the Council of that colony.

Crown-Office, December 5, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

*County of Warwick.
Southern Division.*

Evelyn Philip Shirley, Esq., in the room of George Guy Greville (commonly called Lord Brooke), now Earl Brooke and Earl of Warwick, summoned to the House of Peers.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 5, 1853.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Michaels, reporting that ships arriving *in ballast* from ports of the United Kingdom, *infected* with cholera, may perform quarantine there, but that all ships bringing cargo from such ports shall proceed for that purpose to Lisbon.

By order,
James Booth.

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

*1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own
Militia.*

Edward Alison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated
30th November, 1853.

Port of Lynn.

Limits of Port and Legal Quays,

WE, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under the authority of "The Customs Consolidation Act, 1853," appoint Lynn to be a Port in that part of the United Kingdom called England, and we do hereby declare that the limits of the said port shall commence on the northern side of the bridge across the Exu Brink Cut, called the Free Bridge, in the county of Norfolk, and from thence proceed along and include the whole of the River Ouse, to its termination in Lynn Deeps; thence, in a north and east direction, along the coast of the said county, to a place called Brancaster Staith, in the said county; and from thence, in a supposed straight line, to sea, in a north-westerly direction, to fourteen fathoms water; thence, in a supposed straight line, in a south-westerly direction, to a place called Lutton Sluice, in the county of Lincoln; thence, in a south-easterly direction, along a supposed straight line, drawn from Lutton Sluice aforesaid, to Terrington Church, in the aforesaid county of Norfolk, and so along the coast of the said county of Norfolk to the western side of the said River Ouse; and shall include all rivers, bays, harbours, fleets, and creeks within the said port, communicating with or discharging themselves within the said limits.

And we, the said Lords Commissioners, do hereby appoint and declare so much of that open place, quay, or wharf, at Lynn Regis, in the county of Norfolk aforesaid, known as the Marine-parade, extending in length, from north to south, ten hundred and forty-one feet, and bounded by a stone sunk therein at each end thereof, with the letters L 2 thereon respectively, the said quay being also of the uniform breadth of twenty-six feet, to be a Legal Quay within the said port for the lading and unlading of goods.

Also all that other open place, at Lynn aforesaid, called King Staith, being in length sixty-three feet, and in breadth one hundred and twenty-three feet, including a passage nine feet wide, opening on the north into Purfleet.

Also all that other open place, at Lynn aforesaid, called Purfleet Quay, being in length two hundred and thirty-five feet, and in breadth forty feet.

And also all that other open place, at Lynn aforesaid, called Common Staith, being in length three hundred and forty-eight feet, and in breadth seventy-three feet.

And we, the said Lords Commissioners, do hereby annul all former limits of the said Port of Lynn, and all former quays set out and appointed within the said port.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers. Dated
this twenty-eighth day of November,
1853.

(Signed) John Sadleir.
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Port of Wells.

Limits of Port and Legal Quays.

WE, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under the authority of "The Consolidated Customs Act, 1853," appoint Wells to be a Port in that part of the United Kingdom called England; and we do hereby declare that the limits of the said port shall commence at Sand Hole Gap, about half a mile to the westward of Brancaster Channel, and shall extend from thence, in an easterly direction along