

Rudyard and the said township of Leekfrith, which last-named point is marked B on the said plan, and is indicated by a boundary-stone marked with the letters M, D, C, B, No. 2.

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, and it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Matthew, situate at Meerbrook, in the parish of Leek, in the county of Stafford, to be called 'The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew, Meerbrook,' be accordingly made, and that the recommendations of the said Commissioners, with reference to the publication of banns, and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials in the said church, and with reference to the fees to be paid in respect of those offices, be carried into effect agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Lichfield.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

War-Office, 9th March, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Hastings, Knt., C.B., sometime Principal Storekeeper of the Ordnance, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, March 9, 1859.

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 Sir John Somerset Pakington Bart.; Vice-Admiral William Fanshawe Martin; Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Richard Saunders Dundas, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Alexander Milne, K.C.B.; Captain the Honourable Swynfen Thomas Carnegie, C.B.; and the Honourable Frederick Lygon, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories, thereunto belonging.

Foreign-Office, March 10, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. W. S. May as Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Juan Antonio Arguch as Consul at Newcastle-upon-Tyne for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Downing-Street, March 9, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Mitchell, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Grenada, and Henry Grattan Bushe, Esq., to be Inspector of Police for the Island of Trinidad.

Crown-Office.

March 9, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tewkesbury.

The Honourable Frederick Lygon, of Madresfield Court, in the county of Worcester, one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

County of Wilts.

Northern Division.

The Right Honourable Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron Estcourt, of Estcourt, in the county of Gloucester, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

March 10.

County of Sussex.

Western Division.

The Right Honourable Charles Henry Gordon Lennox (commonly called Earl of March), President of the Poor Law Board.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 8, 1859.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of 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 Lisbon, enclosing copy of a Portuguese Royal Decree, permitting the free importation into Portugal, until the 31st May next, of wheat, barley, and beans.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
11th March, 1859.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Thomas Rumbold Richardson, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bruce, who was appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons, receiving the difference between the two Commissions. Dated 11th March, 1859.

1st Dragoons, William Lawrence Twentyman, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Costobadie, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1859.

7th Light Dragoons, Cornet and Adjutant, John Mould to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1859.

Cornet, Charles H. Baillie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Royston, whose promotion by purchase on 11th January, 1859, has been cancelled. Dated 11th March, 1859.