

London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representations, one month before the said twelfth day of September.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *July*, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the BIRKENHEAD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS, appointed under certain Acts of Parliament in that behalf, for the townships of Birkenhead and Claughton-cum-Grange, have, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," presented a Petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that, in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, an Order in Council was made for closing the burial-grounds therein mentioned within the said township of Birkenhead, subject to the exceptions or qualifications therein set forth; that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the above-named townships under the powers of the Acts passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-five, and in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; that the district of the said Commissioners is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district; and praying that powers should be vested in the said Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners for providing such place or places of burial as may be requisite for the inhabitants of the said townships of Birkenhead and Claughton-cum-Grange, under the provisions of the said Acts.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twelfth day of September next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Commissioners as aforesaid, one month at least before the said twelfth day of September.

*Wm. L. Bathurst,*

*Osborne House, July 29, 1859.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Prince di Ottajano, on a Special Mission from the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:

To which audience he was introduced by Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

*War-Office, 30th July, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant to those Officers and Men of the late Turkish Contingent, who, with the sanction of Her Majesty, have been allowed to receive the Crimean Medal conferred by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan for services during the War with Russia, Her Majesty's Royal permission to wear the same.

*Whitehall, July 30, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John McGilchrist to the church of the united parishes of Killarow and Kilmenzie, in the Presbytery of Isla and Jura, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Stewart.

*Whitehall, August 2, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Right Honourable Charles, Viscount Eversley, to be one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

*Foreign-Office, July 29, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Reginald Padday as Consul at Singapore for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

*Downing-Street, July 30, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Porter Atthill, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Saint Lucia; and the Rev. Charles Merson to be Chaplain of the Scots Kirk, at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon.

*Whitehall, July 30, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Sharp Borgnis Hammond, a minor, of the age of four years and upwards (upon the petition of his mother, Sarah Bliss Hammond, of Great Marlow, in the county of Buckingham, Widow, the select of Robert Hammond, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, deceased), Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Sparrow, formerly Elizabeth Chambers, wife of John Sparrow, Esquire, late of Dolycorolwyn, in the parish of Mallwyd, in the county of Merioneth, and afterwards of Upper George-street, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, great aunt of the said infant, henceforth assume the surname of Chambers, in addition to and after that of Hammond, and that he may bear the arms of Chambers, quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Hammond; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.