

dary of, the gardens in rear of, and attached to, the houses called or known as Melrose-villas; and extending thence, eastward, to and along the said wall to its eastern end on the western side of Princes-street, and continuing thence, still eastward, across the last-named street, and along the wall at the back of, and forming the northern boundary of, the house and grounds called or known as Eldon House, to the eastern end of the last-described wall on the western side of Eldon-road, and continuing thence, still eastward, and in a direct line to a point in the middle of the last-named road; and extending thence, northward, for a distance of one hundred and four yards, or thereabouts, along the middle of the same road to its junction with the street or road called or known as Eldon-terrace; and extending thence, eastward, along the middle of the last-named street or road, to its junction with Montague-street; and continuing thence, still eastward, to and along the line of walls or fences which divides the houses and gardens situate on the southern side of the King's-road from the houses and gardens situate on the northern side of the London-road (such line of walls or fences being intersected and broken at one point by a certain new road which is now in course of formation, and which extends southward from a point in the King's-road near to the south-eastern angle of Victoria-square), to the point where the wall or fence dividing the house and garden called or known as No. 2, Stowell-place, and situate on the southern side of the King's-road aforesaid, from the house and garden called or known as Sydney House, and situate on the northern side of the London-road aforesaid, is joined by the wall or fence dividing the last-described house and garden from the house and garden called or known as Hope Cottage, and situate on the northern side of the London-road aforesaid; and extending thence, southward, along the last-described wall or fence, to its southern end, on the northern side of the London-road aforesaid; and continuing thence, still southward, to a point in the middle of the last-named road; and extending thence, eastward, for a distance of three hundred and thirty yards, along the middle of the same road, to the boundary at the junction of the same road with the King's-road aforesaid, which boundary divides the said parish of Saint Giles, Reading, from the new parish of Earley aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Oxford.

*Arthur Helps.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
December 17, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 21st instant.

*Windsor Castle, December 12, 1874.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Holker, Esq., M.P., Q.C., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

*Windsor Castle, December 12, 1874.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Ludlow Cotter, Esq.

*Foreign Office, November 30, 1874.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Alfred Cookson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria and Judge of Her Majesty's Chief Consular Court for Egypt.

*Foreign Office, December 5, 1874.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Grierson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Coquimbo.

*Foreign Office, December 14, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Candido Pedrorena as Consul for Spain at Glasgow; Don Juan Padros as Vice-Consul for Spain at Glasgow; Don Eduardo Verdegay as Vice-Consul for Spain at Sierra Leone; Don Enrique Ainz as Consul for Spain at Cardiff; Don José Palet y Villava as Vice-Consul for Spain at Cardiff; Colonel Don José Joel Ellis as Consul at Dover for the Republic of Peru; Don George Isaac Stuart as Consul at Victoria for the Republic of Chile; Ando Taro as Vice-Consul at Hongkong for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado.

*Downing Street, December 16, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel FitzRoy Molyneux Henry Somerset, R.E., to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

*Downing Street, December 17, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Bengall Martin, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Leeward Islands.

*War Office, November 7, 1874.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants within the said City, viz.:—The Right Honourable Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart., Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the Lord Mayor of the said city for the time being; Thomas Sidney, Esq., Thomas Quedsted Finnis, Esq., Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knt., John Carter, Esq., Sir William Anderson Rose, Knt., William Lawrence, Esq., Sir Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Knt., Sir Thomas Gabriel, Bart., William Ferneley Allen, Esq., Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Bart., Robert Besley, Esq., Sir Thomas Dakin, Knt., Sir Sills John Gibbons, Bart., and Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Bart., Aldermen of the city of London; the Right Honourable Russell Gurney, Recorder of the city of London, and the Recorder of the said city for the time being; David Henry Stone, Esq., William James Richmond Cotton, Esq., Thomas Scambler Owden, Esq., Sir Thomas White, Knt., Charles Whetham, Esq., Sir Francis