

Honourable and Right Reverend John Bishop of the said diocese of London (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said new parish of Saint Philip the Apostle Stepney which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Augustine situate in Settle-street as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Augustine Stepney.'

"And with the like consent of the said John Bishop of the said diocese of London (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint Augustine situate in Settle-street as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take premises into your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Augustine Stepney being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Saint Philip the Apostle Stepney in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London which is bounded on the north and on the west by the parish of Whitechapel in the said county and diocese, on the south partly by the new parish of Saint Mark Whitechapel and partly by the new parish of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East both in the county and diocese aforesaid and on the remaining side that is to say on the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East from the new parish of Saint Philip the Apostle Stepney aforesaid at the point where Commercial-road East is joined by New-road and extending thence northward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts to the boundary near to the northern end of the same road which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint Philip the Apostle Stepney from the parish of Whitechapel 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 London.  
C. L. Peel.

*Foreign Office, February 14, 1880.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Conyngham Greene, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

*Whitehall, February 27, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Nicholas Gustave Bestel, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, formerly Senior Puisne Judge, and lately Acting Chief Judge, of the Supreme Court of the Island of Mauritius.

*Whitehall, February 27, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Venerable Arthur Perceval Purey-Cust, M.A., the Deanery of the Metropolitan Church of York, vacant by the death of the Honourable and Very Reverend Augustus Duncombe, D.D.

*Whitehall, February 27, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend William Richard Villiers, B.C.L., to the Perpetual Curacy of the Church of Newborough, in the county of Northampton, and diocese of Peterborough, void by the resignation of the Reverend James Dodd.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens' February 24, 1880.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the Second Class." on—

MR. HENRY WESLEY, Agent, at Addah, for Messrs Miller Brothers, of Glasgow.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which this decoration has been conferred:—

On the 3rd August, 1879, the brigantine "Harriet," of London, whilst on a voyage from Cape Coast Castle to Jellah Coffee, was wrecked on the bar of the River Volta, about five miles east of Addah. Owing to the heavy surf, the crew were unable to launch any of their small boats, as they would have been swamped, and the men once in the water would have been devoured by sharks, with which the river abounded.

The perilous position of the crew was noticed from the shore, and a surf boat was launched to their assistance, but soon after starting it was capsized and had to return.

The boat then put out again, being in charge of MR. HENRY WESLEY, and manned by thirteen Krooboys, but, owing to the roughness of the surf, she had to go round the vessel six times before the distressed crew could be rescued. They were at length all saved by jumping into the boat as she came under the bulwarks.

The risk being so great, MR. WESLEY had great difficulty in persuading the Krooboys to man the boat.