

part on or towards the north in an easterly direction by a driveway leading from the said Hill Farm buildings and yards and by a straight line drawn from the said driveway to the north-west corner of the penning there, on or towards the west in part by the said track called Parson's Track, and in other part by the belt of fir trees bounding land there in the occupation of Mr. Stratton, on or towards the south in part by the division between Pewsey Down and the arable land there called the Bake, and in other part by a straight line drawn from the termination of such division to the north-west corner of the glebe land situate on the Down and in the occupation of Mr. John Spackman, on or towards the east in part by a straight line drawn from such north-west corner as aforesaid to the south-west corner of the penning there, and in other part by the western fence of the said penning.

(5.) The parishes of Avebury, Berwick Bassett, and Winterbourn Monkton, in the county of Wilts.

Yorkshire (East Riding).—The parish of Preston, in the petty sessional division of Middle Holder ness, in the East Riding of the county of York.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,
6th September, 1881.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, September 5, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

John Kirk, Esq., M.D., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar.

Foreign Office, August 18, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Hugh Wyndham, Esq., C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

Foreign Office, September 1, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Gordon Kennedy, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Yedo, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edwin Henry Egerton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Constantine Henry Phipps, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Hungary, to reside at Buda-Pesth, with the rank of Secretary of Legation.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Audley Charles Gosling, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General at Buda-Pesth and a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

Crown Office, September 3, 1881.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Lincoln.—Northern Division.

The Right Honourable James Lowther, in the place of Robert Laycock, Esq., deceased.

Education Department, Whitehall,

September 5, 1881.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Brading, Isle of Wight	...	Hants
Milton	...	Cambridge
Worham	...	Suffolk

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1881.

Staff Surgeon William Redmond has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th August, 1881.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer Robert Findlay has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th September, 1881.

Royal Artillery, Colonel Lambert Henry Denne retires upon special retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 7th September, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Tobias Willoughby Purcell retires upon special retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 7th September, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Penrose Bingham Turner retires upon special retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 7th September, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Ralph Gore retires upon special retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 7th September, 1881.

Captain Albert Beauchamp Astley Cooper, on the Seconded List, retires upon retired pay. Dated 7th September, 1881.

Captain George Rowley Hadaway to be Adjutant, vice J. M. Tabor, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 29th August, 1881.

Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, Neil McLeod, retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th September, 1881.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Herbert Mark Garrett Purvis, vice R. Mackenzie, retired. Dated 17th August, 1881.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Dowdeswell Pitt, vice Brevet Colonel H. M. G. Purvis, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1881.

Major Hale Young Wortham, vice F. A. Whin-yates, retired. Dated 17th August, 1881.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick William Nind, from the Seconded List, vice H. D. Pitt, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1881.

Captain Frederick William Carey, vice H. Y. Wortham, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1881.