

and North Holme, in the North Riding of the county of York.

*Yorkshire (West Riding).*—The whole of the petty sessional division of Bolton-by-Bowland, in the West Riding of the county of York.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,  
1st November, 1881.

*At the Court at Balmoral, October 24, 1881.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty Alfonso XII, King of Spain, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*India Office, October 29, 1881.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Moneshur Bux Singh, Maharajah of Domraon, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

*St. James's Palace, November 1, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Venerable Archdeacon Richard Frederick Lefevre Blunt, D.D., Rural Dean, Canon of York, and Vicar of Scarborough, to be Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

*Foreign Office, October 31, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Miltiades M. Marinakis as Consul-General at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes; of Mr. Leonardo Stagg as Consul-General in London for the Republic of the Equator; of Mr. W. Schiller as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria; of Mr. John F. Winter as Consul at Dundee, of Mr. Edmund Johnson as Consul at Picton, and of Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden as Consul at St. John, New Brunswick, for the United States of America; and of Mr. A. Mauros as Vice-Consul at Limassol, Cyprus, for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

*Whitehall, October 29, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William John Manners, Earl of Dysart, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Rutland, in the room of Charles George, Earl of Gainsborough, deceased.

*Whitehall, October 29, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal for presenting the Reverend Samuel Asher Herbert, B.A., to the rectory of North Lew and the rectory of Ashbury, both in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter, void by the death of the Reverend Thomas England.

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*Whitehall, November 1, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, to bear date the 24th day of May, 1881, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Johnston Ritchie, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Exchequer Court of the Dominion of Canada.

*Whitehall, November 1, 1881.*

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 James Prendergast, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

*Crown Office, November 1, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to grant the office of one of the Lords Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal to Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Queen has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to grant the office of one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Ford North, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of the Right Honourable William Nathaniel Massey, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Tiverton, hath been certified to me, in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this first day of November, 1881.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

*Admiralty, 28th October, 1881.*

Staff Surgeon John Mockridge has been promoted to Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd instant.

*Admiralty, 29th October, 1881.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer William T. Ray has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 13th August last.