

*Privy Council Office, March 3, 1894.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty by the Council of the Borough of Lewes, in the county of Sussex, praying, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," for the division of the borough into Wards; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, March 3, 1894.*

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Spenser Buckingham St. John, K.C.M.G., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

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

Lloyd William Mathews, Esq., C.M.G., President of the Ministry and General in the Army of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

James Rennell Rodd, Esq., a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Downing Street, March 3, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of William Carnegie Brown, Esq., M.D., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

*Whitehall, March 3, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, James Bryce, Chancellor of Our Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, Chairman;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sir John Tomlinson Hibbert, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Lyttelton (commonly called the Honourable Edward Lyttelton) Clerk, Master of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe, Knight, Doctor of Civil Law, Fellow of the Royal Society;

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Craig Maclure, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of Manchester;

Our trusty and well-beloved Andrew Martin Fairbairn, Doctor in Divinity;

Our trusty and well-beloved Richard Claverhouse Jebb, Esquire, Doctor in Letters, Honorary Doctor of Civil Law of Our University of Oxford;

Our trusty and well-beloved Richard Wormell, Esquire, Doctor of Science;

Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Hobhouse, Esquire, Master of Arts, one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England;

Our trusty and well-beloved Michael Ernest Sadler, Esquire, Master of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved Hubert Llewellyn Smith, Esquire, Master of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved George James Cockburn, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Fenwick, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved James Henry Yoxall, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Lucy Caroline Cavendish (commonly called Lady Frederick Cavendish), Widow;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sophie Bryant, Doctor of Science, Widow; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Eleanor Mildred Sidgwick, wife of Henry Sidgwick, Esquire, Doctor in Letters, Professor of Moral Philosophy in Our University of Cambridge; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider what are the best methods of establishing a well organized system of Secondary Education in England, taking into account existing deficiencies, and having regard to such local sources of revenue from endowment or otherwise as are available or may be made available for this purpose, and to make recommendations accordingly:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint, you, the said James Bryce; Sir John Tomlinson Hibbert; Edward Lyttelton; Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe; Edward Craig Maclure; Andrew Martin Fairbairn; Richard Claverhouse Jebb; Richard Wormell; Henry Hobhouse; Michael Ernest Sadler; Hubert Llewellyn Smith; George James Cockburn; Charles Fenwick; James Henry Yoxall; Lucy Caroline Cavendish; Sophie Bryant; and Eleanor Mildred Sidgwick; to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any six or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine, all such books, documents, registers, and records, as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any six or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further by these Presents will and ordain that you, or any six or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you