

archdeacon of Llandaff or of Monmouth, as the case may be, has duly resided during the preceding year; and that a proportionate part of the said sum of one hundred and seventy pounds, from the day of the date of his appointment to the first day of January last, shall be forthwith paid to the said Archdeacon of Llandaff; and that on the first day of January next a proportionate part of the said sum of one hundred and sixty pounds shall be paid to the Archdeacon of Monmouth, from the day of his appointment to the said last-mentioned day; and that whenever a vacancy in either of the said archdeaconries shall happen on any other day than the first day of January, the next yearly payment shall be duly apportioned and paid between the archdeacon making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the archdeacon succeeding to the said archdeaconry.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that all lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, at any time heretofore annexed to and now forming part of the endowment of the said archdeaconry of Llandaff, shall forthwith be disannexed from the said archdeaconry, and shall become and be absolutely transferred to and vested in us, for the purposes of the said Act.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or any of them.”

And whereas notice of the said scheme has been duly given, and no objection has been made thereto :

And whereas the said scheme 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 scheme, 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 several Registrars of the dioceses of St. David's, Hereford, and Llandaff.

C. C. Greville.

Downing-Street, February 9, 1844.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Francis Davis, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the colony of Hong Kong.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint John Walter Hulme, Esq. to be Chief Justice of Hong Kong.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederick William Adolphus Bruce to be Secretary to the Government of Hong Kong.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Brevet Major William Cain to be Police Magistrate, Sheriff, and Provost Marshal for Hong Kong.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Robert Dundas Cay, Esq. Writer to the Signet, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Alexander Gordon, Esq. to be Surveyor-General of Hong Kong.

The Queen has further been pleased to appoint William Pedder, Esq. Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, to be Harbour-Master of Hong Kong.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 7, 1844.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint John Fowden Hindle, of Woodfold-park, Esq. to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.
Cornet Henry St. John Maule to be Lieutenant, vice Bruce resigned. Dated 3d February 1844.
William Hungerford Morris Colston, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Miles, promoted. Dated 3d February 1844.

John Edward Geils, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Ness, resigned. Dated 3d February 1844.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Newark Troop of Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Henry Manners Sutton, Esq. to be Captain, vice Thomas Spragging Godfrey, resigned. Dated 3d February 1844.

Whitehall, January 29, 1844.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Clifford Newbold, of Maslock, in the county of Derby, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, February 5, 1844.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Andrew Meggy, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.