

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of November, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Town Council of the borough of GREAT YARMOUTH, have, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make further provision for "the burial of the dead in England "beyond the limits of the metropolis," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating, that an Order in Council has been issued for closing certain of the burial-grounds in the parish of Great Yarmouth, and praying that powers may be vested in the Council of the said Borough for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parish (exclusive of the parish of Gorleston and hamlet of Southtown) under the provisions of the said Act ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighth day of January next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in such borough, one month at least before the said eighth day of January.

C. C. Greville.

Downing-Street, November 29, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Lewis Mason, B.A., to be Chaplain for the Island of Mauritius ; William T. Mercer, Esq., to be Secretary to Government and Auditor General for the Island of Hong Kong ; Robert Rienaecker, Esq., to be Treasurer for the Island of Hong Kong ; and John Montgomery Hill, Esq., to be Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate at Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope.

Whitehall, November 29, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Mitchell to the church and parish of St. Fergus, in the presbytery of Deer and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Robertson, late Minister thereof.

Master of the Horse's Office,
November 15, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Richard Groves, Esq., late Major of the Essex Rifles, to be Crown Equerry, Secretary to the Master of the Horse, and Superintendent of the Royal Stables.

GENERAL ORDER.

Horse Guards, 22nd November, 1854.

The Queen having been pleased to command that a Medal shall be prepared to commemorate the success of Her Majesty's Forces in the wars in which they were engaged against the Kaffirs, in the years 1834-5, 1846-7, and in the course of the period between the 24th December, 1850, and the 6th February, 1853 ; and to direct that one of the said Medals shall be conferred on every surviving Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, and

Soldier, of the regular forces,—including the Officers of the Staff, and the officers and men of the Royal Artillery, and Royal Engineers, and Sappers and Miners, who actually served in the field against the enemy, in South Africa, at the periods alluded to,—excluding those who may have been dismissed for subsequent misconduct, or who have deserted and are absent ;—

The General Commanding-in-Chief desires that all claims for the Medal in question may be addressed to the Secretary to the Board of General Officers, Whitehall Yard, London.

Officers who served on the Staff of the Army,—as well as those now on half-pay, or who may have retired from the Service by the sale of their Commissions,—are to address their applications direct to the Board.

The claims of Regimental Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, now serving, are to be forwarded through their respective Commanding Officers ; and Pensioners and men who may have purchased their discharge, are to transmit their applications to the Board (the former through the Staff Officers of Pensioners), duly certified according to the annexed form.

By Command of the Right Honourable
GENERAL VISCOUNT HARDINGE,
Commanding-in-Chief,
G. A. WETHERALL,
Deputy-Adjutant-General.

Claim to a Cape Medal under the General Order, dated Horse Guards, 22nd November, 1854.

Name and Address of Claimant	
Rank in which Discharged - -	
Date of Discharge - - - -	
Period of Service in the Field for which he claims	
Regiment, Troop, or Company, and Rank in which he served on each occasion	
Remarks - - - - -	

Signature of Claimant.

{ Signature of a Magistrate, Parochial Minister, or Churchwarden, who can testify to the identity of Claimant.

Date of Application.

War-Office, 1st December, 1854.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Captain Demetrius Wyndham Grevis James to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robinson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st December, 1854.

Lieutenant James Harwood Rocke to be Captain, without purchase, vice James. Dated 1st December, 1854.

18th Foot, Brevet-Major John Clark Kennedy to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Wigston, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st December, 1854.