

Cockermouth, Cumberland—at the Mart of the Cockermouth Farmers' Auction Company—on 3rd August, 1885, and on every subsequent Monday during the continuance of the said Order.

Cockermouth, Cumberland—at the Cattle Market and in the Main Street—on 3rd August, 1885, and on every subsequent Monday during the continuance of the said Order.

Keswick, Cumberland—at the Market—on 1st August, 1885, and on every subsequent Saturday during the continuance of the said Order.

Lazonby, Cumberland—at the Auction Mart of Messrs. John Kidd and Company—on 3rd August, 1885, and on every subsequent alternate Monday during the continuance of the said Order.

Whitehaven, Cumberland—at the Auction Mart of the Whitehaven and West Cumberland Auctioneering Company—on 30th July, 1885, and on every subsequent Thursday during the continuance of the said Order.

Wigton, Cumberland—at the Auction Mart of Mr. William Hope—on 4th August, 1885, and on every subsequent Tuesday during the continuance of the said Order.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,
30th July, 1885.

Whitehall, July 29, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Robert Nicholas Fowler, of Gastard House, in the parish of Corsham, in the county of Wilts, and of Bruce Grove, in the parish of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Lord Mayor of the City of London.

Whitehall, July 30, 1885.

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 right entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Chairman; the Right Reverend Father in God Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor Frederick, Bishop of London; Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor Anthony John Mundella; Our trusty and well beloved Frances Joseph Campbell, Esquire, Doctor of Laws; Our trusty and well beloved Thomas Rhodes Armitage, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine; and Our trusty and well beloved William Tindal Robertson, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to investigate and report upon the condition of the Blind in Our United Kingdom, the various systems of education of the Blind, elementary, technical, and professional, at home and abroad, and the existing institutions for that purpose; the employment open to and suitable for the Blind, and the means by which education may be extended so as to increase the number of blind persons qualified for such employment:

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 Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster; Frederick, Bishop of London; Anthony John Mundella; Frances Joseph Campbell; Thomas Rhodes Armitage; and William Tindal Robertson, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any three 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 enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further by these presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places in Our United Kingdom or abroad as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

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 three 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 further ordain that you, or any three 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 do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the several matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Edward Drummond Black, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the twenty-eighth day of *July*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the forty-ninth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
Richd. Assheton Cross.

Foreign Office, July 2, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Henry Doveton Haggard, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 28, 1885.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day, making the undermentioned Parishes contributory to the School Board of Whitechurch (Devon):—

Buckland Monachorum Devon
Sampford Spiney Devon