

tion of every sum of money received as the consideration or purchase money for the sale, transfer, or conveyance by us of any of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments, or of any estate or interest therein; and with a further proviso that none of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments be sold, transferred, or conveyed, except by the authority of a scheme, and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council ratifying the same:

And whereas, certain of the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments, formerly belonging to the said prebend of Givendale, became vested in us under the provisions of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and duly published in the London Gazette, on the nineteenth day of the same month, subject to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof.

"And whereas application has been made to us for the purchase of all our estate and interest in certain portions of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments; and, after due consideration, it appears to us to be expedient that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us to be advisable:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered, by instrument or instruments in writing, duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell, and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, or endowments, heretofore belonging to the said Prebend of Givendale, and so vested in us under the provisions of the above-mentioned Order in Council, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall, upon due calculation and inquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable:

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of York.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

[Erratum in the List of Sheriffs published in the Supplement of 31st January, 1856.]

*Herefordshire.*—For Charles William Allen, of the Moor, &c.,  
Read, Charles Williams Allen,  
&c.

*Buckingham Palace, February 28, 1855.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Richard Graves MacDonnell, Esq., Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of South Australia.

*Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1856.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon George Bramwell, Esq., one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

*St. James's Palace, February 6, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint George de la Poer Beresford, Esq., late Captain 16th Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Hobson, retired.

*Whitehall, February 7, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General William Fenwick Williams, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Royal license and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the enemy during the present war, and particularly of his gallant defence of Kars, and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

The Queen has also been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Atwell Lake, Her Majesty's royal license and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the Second Class; unto Captain Henry Langhorne Thompson, a Major in the Turkish Service; Captain Christopher Charles Teesdale, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Turkish Service; Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D., Acting Inspector-General of Hospitals in the Turkish Service; and Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq., a Volunteer; Her Majesty's royal license and permission that they may accept and wear the Third Class of the same Order. And unto James Zohrab, Esq., and Thomas Robert Rennison, Esq., Interpreters, Her Majesty's royal license and permission that they may accept and wear the Fourth Class of the same Order, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon them respectively, as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their distinguished services before the enemy during the defence of Kars; and that they may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

*Crown Office, February 8, 1856.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*February 6.*

*Borough of Taunton.*

The Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.