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WHITEHALL, July 14, 1847.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Scarth to the church at Sandwick, in the united parishes of Sandwick, Dunrossness, and Cunningsburgh, in the presbytery of Lerwick and stewartry of Orkney and Shetland, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Alexander Shand, late Minister thereof, to the parish of Nesting.

ST JAMES'S-PALACE, July 14, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles H. Broadwood, Esq. Exon of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, vice Henry Chard, Esq. resigned.

CAMBRIDGE-HOUSE, July 15, 1847.

The Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Stephen Jordan Rigaud, M. A. F. R. A. S. Senior Assistant Master at Westminster School, to be one of his Royal Highness's Chaplains.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 15, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Carrol, as Consul at St Helena for his Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The following Regulations respecting Foreign Orders conferred upon British Subjects, which have been established by the Queen and by Her Royal Predecessors, are published for general information.

1st. That no British Subjects shall accept a Foreign Order, or wear its Insignia, without having previously obtained a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, (directed to the Earl Marshal of England,) granting them His Majesty's permission to accept and wear the same.

2d. That the intention of a Foreign Sovereign to decorate a British Subject with the Insignia of such Order, shall be notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, either through the King's Minister abroad, or through the accredited Minister of the Foreign Sovereign resident at this Court.

3d. That when His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken His Majesty's pleasure, and obtained his consent upon the occasion, he shall then signify to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause the usual Warrant to be prepared for the Royal Sign Manual, and take such other steps as may be necessary for carrying His Majesty's pleasure into effect accordingly.

4th. That when the Warrant is signed by the King, it shall be announced in the Gazette in the usual manner, and registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

In addition to the above Regulations of the King, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent deemed it expedient to announce, in the year 1812,—

5th. "That no Subject of His Majesty could be allowed to accept the Insignia of a Foreign Order from any Sovereign of a Foreign State, except they shall be so conferred in consequence of active and distinguished services before the enemy, either at Sea or in the Field; or unless he shall have been actually employed in the Service of the Foreign Sovereign."

And in March, 1813, His Royal Highness was pleased to command that the following proviso should be thereafter inserted in all Royal Warrants for the acceptance of Foreign Orders:

6th. "That His Majesty's license and permission doth not authorize, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorize, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these Realms."

N.B.—Before the Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs takes the Prince Regent's pleasure on any application for an Officer in the Army to be permitted to accept a Foreign Order, he causes the same to be referred to the Commander in Chief, through His Royal Highness's Secretary, to know whether or not His Royal Highness sees any objection to the Prince Regent's pleasure being taken thereupon.