between two incumbents, each having a mediety or portion of the benefice, and one of such medieties is in the patronage of Her Majesty, and the other is in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of York, and is now vacant; and it appears to be expedient, that the same medieties or portions should be consolidated into one benefice, and held by one incumbent:

- " And whereas the said patrons have consented and agreed to such consolidation upon the terms and conditions following, that is to say:
- "That the patronage of the said consolidated benefice should hereafter be exercised alternately by Her Majesty and by the said Dean and Chapter of York, and that the first turn should forthwith be exercised by Her Majesty, by presenting to the now vacant mediety or portion the Reverend William George Wilkinson, Clerk, the present holder of the said other mediety or portion, and that upon his vacation of the consolidated benefice, the said Dean and Chapter shall present a Clerk thereto:
- "Now, therefore, I, Edward Archbishop of York, with the consent of Her Majesty, testified by this plan having been signed and sealed by the Right Honourable Charles Christopher Baron Cottenham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter of York, signified under their common seal, do hereby recommend and propose, that the said two medicties or portions of the vicarage of Bubwith shall be consolidated into one benefice, upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and shall for ever be called and known by the name of the vicarage of Bubwith, in the county of York, and shall be held by one incumbent as vicar thereof.
- "And whereas the arrangement proposed in the said plan appears to us likely to promote the efficient discharge of the pastoral duties of the said parish of Bubwith:
- "We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that the said plan be carried into effect accordingly.
- "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 conformity 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.

St. James's-Palace, April 29, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Flora-Clementina-Isabella Macdonald to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Anne Napier, resigned.

Whitehall, May 18, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Maziere Brady, Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland; the Most Reverend Father in God Richard Archbishop of Dublin; his Grace the Duke of Leinster; and Lieutenant General the Right Honourable Sir Edward Blakeney, Knt. Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in that part of the said United Kingdom, to be Her Majesty's Justices and General Governors of that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland.

Cambridge-House, May 14, 1847.

The Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Houghton Ward, M. A. Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, to be one of His Royal Highness's Domestic Chaplains.

Downing-Street, May 15, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Robert Madden, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary for the territory of Western Australia.

Office of Ordnance, 15th May 1847.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brovet Major Francis Warde to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Arbuckle, retired on full-pay. Dated 7th May 1847.

Second Captain John Henry Francklyn to be Captain, vice Warde. Dated 7th May 1847.

First Lieutenant Hugh Archibald Beauchamp Campbell to be Second Captain, vice Francklya. Dated 7th May 1847.

Second Lieutenant Charles Hunter to be First Lieutenant, vice H. A. B. Campbell. Dated 7th May 1847.

Brevet Major William Bates Ingilby to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Freer, retired on full-pay. Dated 7th May 1847.

Second Captain Henry Thomas Fyers to be Captain, vice Ingilby. Dated 7th May 1847.
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