

upon and after the day of such gazetting, all lands, tithes and other hereditaments whatsoever (except any right of patronage) now belonging to the said Theodore Bouwens as such Prebendary of the said prebend of Brampton as aforesaid, or to or in which he has or ought to have any estate, right, title or interest, shall, together with all such estate, right, title and interest therein (except as aforesaid), be and be held to be, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, transferred and conveyed by and from the said Theodore Bouwens as such Prebendary to us, and shall then and thereupon become and be absolutely vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts, subject only to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof or of any part or parts thereof; and that, in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance, there shall be paid by us to the said Theodore Bouwens, on the tenth day next after the day of the gazetting of such Order of your Majesty in Council, the sum of eight thousand pounds sterling; provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease, of the said lands, tithes or other hereditaments, or of any part thereof, shall, since the twenty-first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, have been or shall be granted or made by the said Theodore Bouwens.

“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, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or either of them, 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 Acts; 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 Lincoln.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

*At the Court at Buckingham-Palace,
4th May 1848.*

Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

A Chapter of this Most Noble Order having been summoned for this day, the Knights Companions hereafter named, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Green Drawing-room, viz.

The Duke of Wellington, the Marquess of Anglesey, the Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Buccleuch, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Duke of Beaufort, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Duke of Cleveland, Earl De Grey, the Marquess of Abercorn, Earl Talbot, the Marquess Camden, the Marquess of Hertford, and the Duke of Bedford, attended by the following Officers, viz.

The Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; the Honourable and Reverend George Neville-Grenville, Dean of Windsor, Register; Sir Charles George Young, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At half past one o'clock the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne-room) they proceeded with the Officers of the Order from the Green Drawing-room into the Throne-room.

The Sovereign being seated in Her chair of state, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the other Knights Companions took their respective places at the table; the Prelate standing on the right hand of the Sovereign, the Chancellor on the left hand, the Register, Garter, and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that the vacant stall in the Royal Chapel of Saint George, at Windsor, be filled; and, as by the statutes none but a Knight can be elected, the Most Noble Henry Charles Duke of Norfolk was introduced by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted by Her Majesty with the sword of state; and his Grace, having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election, and the suffrages, having been collected by the Chancellor, were by him presented to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly did declare, that the Most Noble Henry Charles Duke of Norfolk had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, his Grace was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Duke of Bedford and the Marquess of Hertford, the two junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion), and by Black Rod. The Duke of Norfolk, kneeling near the Sovereign,