

the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain and Ireland was, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him; and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Most Honourable James Brownlow William, Marquis of Salisbury, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable James Howard, Earl of Malmesbury, the Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Bart., and the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, to be three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer, the usual oath was this day administered to him accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Joseph Warner Henley, and, in his absence, the Right Honourable Charles, Lord Colchester, President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 2nd day of *February* 1852,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the first section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the division of the parish of Manchester into several parishes, and for the application of the revenues of the collegiate and parish church, and for other purposes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in the words following; viz:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, is of very great extent, and contains a very large population:

"That, in addition to the cathedral church of the diocese of Manchester, many new churches or chapels have at various times been erected within the said parish of Manchester, to one of which new churches or chapels, called 'The Church of Saint Thomas, Heaton Norris,' a district chapelry was assigned under the provisions of the Church Building Acts, or one of them, and on the representation of your Majesty's said Commissioners, and by virtue of, and in conformity to, an Order of your Majesty in Council, dated the fourteenth

day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight:

"That in the fourteenth year of Your Majesty's reign an Act of Parliament was passed, intituled 'An Act to authorize the division of the parish of Manchester into several parishes, and for the application of the revenues of the collegiate and parish church, and for other purposes:'

"That a new church within the said parish of Manchester has been consecrated since the passing of the said last-mentioned Act, by the name of 'The Church of Saint John the Baptist, Heaton Mersey,' and such new church has been built, and is situate within the said district chapelry so assigned to the said church of Saint Thomas, Heaton Norris, as aforesaid, but the same was not built in pursuance of the provisions of an Act, passed in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign for making better provisions for the spiritual care of populous parishes:

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending the said parish of Manchester, and the said district chapelry, and the said new church, it appears to them to be expedient that under the provisions of the first section of the said Act, passed in the fourteenth year of your Majesty's reign, a district parish, to be taken wholly out of the said district chapelry, which was so assigned to the church of Saint Thomas, Heaton Norris, as aforesaid, should be set out, declared, and constituted for, and annexed to, the said church of Saint John, Heaton Mersey, and should be severed and disannexed from the said parish of Manchester, and from the said district chapelry so assigned to the said church of Saint Thomas, Heaton Norris, and that such district parish, so to be set out and constituted, should be named 'The District Parish of Saint John, Heaton Mersey,' with boundaries as follows; (that is to say): the said district parish to commence at the south-western extremity of the township of Heaton Norris, on the river Mersey, at a point where the said township touches a detached piece of meadow land, belonging to the parish of Cheadle, thence to proceed in an easterly direction along the middle of the said river Mersey, pursuing the old bed of the said river to where it touches the parliamentary and municipal boundary of the borough of Stockport, then following the said boundary to Travisbrow, then in a northerly direction along the middle of the Green-lane to where the said lane meets Moor-lane, then along the middle of Green-lane aforesaid in a westerly direction to Broomfield, thence in a north-easterly direction along the middle of Teddy High-lane to Shaw Brook, thence along the middle of Shaw Brook in a north-westerly direction to where the same brook crosses the township boundary, and enters the township of Burnage, thence along the township boundary of Heaton Norris in a south-westerly direction to the point from whence the boundary of the said district parish commenced at the river Mersey, at the south-western extremity, and which said district parish is delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and is thereon tinted green:

"That the consent of the Right Reverend James Prince, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act, passed in the fourteenth year of your Majesty's reign, in testimony whereof the said bishop has signed and sealed this present scheme or instrument.

"And whereas the draft of the said scheme has been transmitted to the incumbent and to the patrons of the church of the said district chapelry