

such incumbent as aforesaid of the said district parish of Saint Peter, Pimlico), as required by the Act and section secondly hereinbefore mentioned, in order that the sub-division of such district parish, by forming thereout a district chapelry as aforesaid, should take effect from the assignment of such district chapelry, in testimony whereof the said Charles James, Bishop of London, and Thomas Fuller, have signed and sealed this representation.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet."

Her Majesty having taken the said representation, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment of a district chapelry to the said consecrated church of Saint Gabriel, Pimlico, be accordingly made, and the recommendations of the said Commissioners in respect of the publication of banns and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, and churchings, and the fees to arise therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of London.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

*At the Court at Buckingham-Palace,
18th June, 1853.*

A CHAPTER of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Brethren, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Palace; viz. :—

The Earl of Aberdeen, the Duke of Roxburghe, the Earl of Rosebery, the Earl of Mansfield, the Duke of Montrose, and the Earl of Camperdown, attended by the undermentioned Officers of the Order, in their mantles and wearing their chains and badges; viz.: Sir John-Stewart Richardson, Bart., Secretary of the Order, and Frederic-Peel Round, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Brethren were called over by the Secretary, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne-room) they proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Queen being seated in the chair of state, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the Sovereign was pleased to command the other Knights Brethren to take their seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, the Officers of the Order standing in their places at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign was then pleased to signify Her royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight into the Order; whereupon the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Secretary (commencing with the junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare, that the Right Honourable Archibald-William, Earl of Eglinton, had been duly elected

a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, the Earl of Eglinton was received, at the door of the Chapter-room, by the Duke of Montrose and the Earl of Camperdown, the two junior Knights Brethren present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by the Secretary (bearing on a velvet cushion the ensigns of the Order) and by the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to the Sovereign, by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, the senior Knight, the Earl of Eglinton, kneeling near the Queen, was knighted therewith; after which his Lordship had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand; the Earl rising, the oath was administered to his Lordship by the Secretary.

The Earl of Eglinton, then again kneeling, and the Secretary, on his knee, presenting to Her Majesty the ribband and jewel of the Order, the Queen was graciously pleased to place the same over the Earl's left shoulder.

His Lordship, having again kissed the Sovereign's hand, and after receiving the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, retired.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Brethren were, by command of Her Majesty, again called over by the Secretary, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

Whitehall, June 20, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, the Right Honourable Sir John Patteson, Knt., and George Cornewall Lewis, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the existing state of the Corporation of the city of London.

Whitehall, June 20, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Malcolm Munro Ross to the church at Tomintoul, in the parish of Kirkmichael, in the presbytery of Abernethy, and shire of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Bruce.

Foreign-Office, June 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Franz Knoop, as Consul at Hong Kong, for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Placido Filippo de Jove e Hevia, as Consul at Malta, for His Royal Highness the Duke of Parma.

Westminster, June 14, 1853.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords