

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Thomas Gibbons, from the 49th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 7th August 1840.

[The following article is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 24th of July last.]

Whitehall, July 22, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Walter Powell, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Marines, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the second class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's approbation of his services in the different actions of war which have taken place from the first siege of Bilbao, in June 1835, to November 1837; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Lieutenant Robert Hockings, of the Royal Marines, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross, of the first class, of the National and Military Order of San Fernando, which the Queen Regent of Spain hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of Her Catholic Majesty's approbation of his services in the different actions which took place from the 10th of May 1836 to November 1837; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 7, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Farquhar M'Ever to the church and parish of Glenshiel, in the presbytery of Lochcarron and county of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John M'Rae to the parish of Glenelg.

*Church Commissioners'-Office,
August 1, 1840.*

THE following is a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, for the assignment of an ecclesiastical district to Trinity Chapel, Hermitage, in the parish of Hampstead Norris, in the county of Berks, under the 21st section of the 58th George 3, cap. 45:

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 22d day of May 1840, present, the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "that in every case in which the Commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act, shall be of opinion that it will be expedient to divide any parish into two or more distinct and separate parishes, for all ecclesiastical purposes whatever, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the consent of the Bishop of the diocese in which such parish is locally situated, signified under his hand and seal, to apply to the patron or patrons of the church of such parish for his consent to make such division, and for such patron or patrons to signify his or their consent thereto, under his hand and seal; and the said Commissioners shall, upon the consent of the said patron or patrons so signified, represent the whole matter to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which it is proposed, with such consent as aforesaid, to divide such parish, together with the relative and respective proportions of glebe land, tithes, moduses, or other endowments, which will by such division arise and accrue, and remain and be within each of such respective divisions, and also of the relative proportions of the estimated amount of the value or produce of fees, oblations, offerings, or other ecclesiastical dues or profits which may arise and accrue within each of such respective divisions; and if, thereupon, His Majesty in Council shall think fit to direct such division to be made, such Order of His Majesty in Council shall be valid and good in law for the purpose of effecting such division; provided always, that no such division of any parish into distinct parishes shall completely take effect until after the death, resignation, or other avoidance of the existing incumbent of the parish to be divided;" and it is, by the 21st section of the said Act, further enacted, "that in any case in which the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that it is not expedient to divide any populous parish or extra parochial place into such complete, separate, and distinct parishes as aforesaid, but that it is expedient to divide the same into such ecclesiastical districts as they, with the consent of the Bishop, signified under his hand and seal, may deem necessary, for the purpose of affording accommodation for the attending divine service, according to the rites of the United Church of England and Ireland, to persons residing