the authority therein provided, and with the consents of the respective patrons, for permanently uniting such preferment with such benefice :

"And whereas there is in the said county of Cornwall and diocese of Exeter a vicarage, being a benefice with cure of souls within the meaning of the said recited Act, called or known by the name of the Vicarage of Duloe; and there is also in the same county and diocese a sinecure rectory, being a sinecure preferment, also within the meaning of the same Act, called or known by the name of the Rectory of Duloe :

"And whereas the said vicarage is now held by the Reverend Robert Scott, Clerk, together with the said sinecure rectory, and the Master and Fellows of Balliol College, in the University of Oxford, are patrons, as well of such vicarage as of such sinecure rectory :

"And whereas application has been made to us to make arrangements for the union of the said sinecure rectory with the said vicarage, and it appears to us to be expedient that such union should be forthwith effected, and that such other arrangements relating thereto should be made, as are hereinafter mentioned :

" Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Master and Fellows of the said College of Balliol, in testimony whereof they have affixed their corporate seal hereto, that the said rectory and vicarage of Duloe shall be forthwith permanently united and consolidated, and the same shall become and be one benefice with cure of souls, by the name of the Rectory of Duloe; and that the said Robert Scott shall thereupon become and be Rector of such rectory, and he and his successors, Rectors of the same rectory, shall be entitled to all the emoluments both of the said sinecure rectory and of the said vicarage, and that the rectory of Duloe shall, after such union as aforesaid, be in the patronage of the Master and Fellows of the said College of Balliol for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the said rectory of Duloe, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited 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 Exeter.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, May 2, 1844.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Most Honourable John Marquess of Bute, K. T. to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Downing-Street, May 3, 1844.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Fitzgerald, Esq. Commander in the Royal Navy, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's settlements in the Gambia.

Downing-Street, May 2, 1844.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-Generals John Grey and H. G. Smith, Companions of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be Knights Commanders of the said Order: and

Colonel James Dennis, 3d Regiment of Foot,

- Colonel Thomas Valiant, 40th Regiment of Foot,
- Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Campbell, 9th Lancers,
- Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wright, 39th Regiment of Foot,
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robert Cureton, 16th Lancers,
- Lieutenant-Colonel George James Muatt Macdowell, 16th Lancers,
- Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Anderson, 50th Regiment of Foot,
- Lieutenant-Colonel James Oliphant Clunie, 3d Regiment of Foot,
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Bray, 39th Regiment of Foot, and
- Lieutenant-Colonel James Stopford, 40th Regiment of Foot,
- to be Companions of the said Order.