said parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, the district which (before the said Order in Council) had been assigned to the church of Saint Peter, Pimlico, in the said parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, under the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act for building, and " promoting the building, of additional churches in " populous parishes," has become a district parish, and the said church of Saint Paul, in Wiltonplace, is now a chapel of ease, with a district chapelry belonging thereto, to the said district parish church of Saint Peter, Pimlico :

"That the said Order in Council did not direct that marriages should be performed in the said church of Saint Paul :

"And your Majesty's Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending the said district parish of Saint Peter, Pimlico, and the said church or chapel of Saint Paul, it appears to them to be expedient, that banns of marriage should be hereafter published, and that marriages should be hereafter performed in the said church of Saint Paul; and that a supplemental Order for that purpose should be made, pursuant to the provisions of the fourth section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled " An Act con-" cerning banns and marriages in certain district " churches or chapels;" and that, until the next avoidance of the said district parish church of Saint Peter, Pimlico, the fees and emoluments to be received and taken for and in respect of the publication of banns of marriage, and the performance of marriages, in the said church of Saint Paul, should respectively belong to, and be divided in equal moieties between, the incumbent of the said district parish church of Saint Peter, Pimlico, and the Minister of the said church of Saint Paul; and that, from and after the next avoidance of the said district parish church of Saint Peter, Pimlico, the whole of the said fees and emoluments should be received by the Minister for the time being of the said church of Saint Paul, for his own use :

"That the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Charles James Lord Bishop of London has been obtained (as required by

the last-mentioned Act), that such banns ot matrimony should be published, and that such marriages should be solemnized, and the fees so apportioned and assigned as aforesaid; in testimony whereof, the said Lord Bishop has signed and sealed this present instrument:

"Therefore, your Majesty's said Commissioners 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 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 recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the publication of banns, and the performance of marriages, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

## Downing-Street, May 3, 1845.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Fergusson, Esq. to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the colony of Sierra Leone and its dependencies.

## Foreign-Office, May 3, 1845.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Abraham Carlton Cumberbatch, Esq. now British Vice Consul at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul General at Constantinople.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Duncan Wake, Esq. now British Vice Consul at Copenhagen, to be Her: Majesty's Consul at Charleston.

## Whitehall, May 3, 1845.

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.

## Whitehall, May 5, 1845.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Reverend Samuel Wilberforce, Doctor in Divinity, to be Dean of the collegiate church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the promotion of Doctor Thomas Turton, late Dean thercof, to the Bishoprick of Ely.