

and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for consolidating the two medietyes of the vicarage of Bubwith, in the county and diocese of York.

“Whereas it is by the said recited Act enacted, that with respect to any parish in which both the profits and the spiritual charge are divided between two or more incumbents, each having a mediety or portion of the benefice, a plan or plans may be framed by the bishop of the diocese, with the consent of the patron or patrons, and so as not to prejudice the interest of any existing incumbent, for constituting any of such portions separate benefices, or for consolidating two or more of such portions into one benefice to be held by one incumbent, or for making such other arrangements as he may judge likely to promote the efficient discharge of pastoral duties in such parish, and any such plan may be carried into effect by the authority therein provided.”

“And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward Archbishop of York, has, by virtue of the said recited provision, duly framed and submitted to us a plan for consolidating the two medietyes of the said vicarage of Bubwith, which said plan bears date the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and is in the words and figures following, that is to say:

“Whereas the profits and spiritual charge of the vicarage of Bubwith, in the county and diocese of York, have been heretofore divided between two incumbents, each having a mediety or portion of the benefice, and one of such medietyes is in the patronage of Her Majesty, and the other is in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of York, and is now vacant; and it appears to be expedient, that the same medietyes or portions should be consolidated into one benefice, and held by one incumbent:

“And whereas the said patrons have consented and agreed to such consolidation upon the terms and conditions following, that is to say:

“That the patronage of the said consolidated benefice should hereafter be exercised alternately by Her Majesty and by the said Dean and Chapter of York, and that the first turn should forthwith be exercised by Her Majesty, by presenting to the now vacant mediety or portion the Reverend William George Wilkinson, Clerk, the present holder of the said other mediety or portion, and that upon his vacation of the consolidated benefice, the said Dean and Chapter shall present a Clerk thereto:

“Now, therefore, I, Edward Archbishop of York, with the consent of Her Majesty, testified by this plan having been signed and sealed by the Right Honourable Charles Christopher Baron Cottenham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter of York, signified under their common seal, do hereby recommend and propose, that the said two medietyes or portions of the vicarage of Bubwith shall be consolidated into one benefice, upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and shall for

ever be called and known by the name of the vicarage of Bubwith, in the county of York, and shall be held by one incumbent as vicar thereof.

“And whereas the arrangement proposed in the said plan appears to us likely to promote the efficient discharge of the pastoral duties of the said parish of Bubwith:

“We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that the said plan be carried into effect accordingly.

“And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said 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 York.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Buckingham-Palace, May 13, 1847.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Count de Jarnac, to deliver his letter of credence from the King of the French, as His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, in the absence of the Ambassador:

To which his Excellency was introduced by Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H. Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*Foreign-Office, May 11, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Harbord Lushington Preston, as Vice Consul at Great Yarmouth for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

*Westminster, May 11, 1847.*

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 Honour-*