

of Middlesex, became vested in us on the vacancy of the said prebend, subject to the subsisting lease thereof :

“ And whereas application has been made to us for the purchase of all our estate and interest in certain portions of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, and after due consideration it appears to us to be expedient, that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us to be advisable :

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered, by deed or deeds duly executed under our common seal, from time to time to sell and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, situate in the said parish of Willesden, heretofore belonging to the said prebend of Harlesdon, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his or their heirs or assigns, or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall, upon due calculation and inquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable.

“ 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 accordance 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 London.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Foreign-Office, May 16, 1848.

VISCOUNT PALMERSTON, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a dispatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, inclosing a note from Count Knuth, the Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated the 8th instant, announcing that neither the Mouth of the Elbe, nor that of the Weser, nor any other port in the North Sea, will for the present be blockaded ; and also that the blockade of Pillau, Dantzig, Stralsund, Rostock, and Wismar, will cease on the 16th instant ; and further announcing, that Kiel, with the Mouth of the Canal of Schleswig at Holtenau, and Swinemünde, will remain blockaded, and that this blockade will be extended, from the 16th instant, to the three Mouths of the Oder, namely, those of Wolgast, of Swinemünde, and of Cammin.

Buckingham-Palace, May 12, 1848.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, M. P. the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive upon the Throne :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London, humbly approach your Majesty to offer our heartfelt congratulations on the safety of your Majesty, and the Birth of a Princess.

Anxious at all times to express the most lively and affectionate interest in every circumstance calculated to increase the domestic felicity of your Majesty and of your Royal Consort, we hail this auspicious event as presenting an opportunity, under circumstances of peculiar moment, of testifying our unbounded loyalty and attachment to the Throne of these realms.

The bright example exhibited by your Majesty to your people in all the relations of domestic life, and the marked and undeviating accordance with the British Constitution in all that concerns the rights and liberties of your faithful subjects, have endeared your Majesty to the entire nation.

We feel that we only give expression to the sentiments of all our fellow citizens and fellow subjects when we assure your Majesty, that it is the object of our fondest hopes, as the pledge of the lasting prosperity of the nation, that your Majesty may long reign over a confiding and