

following scheme for authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Litton, in the cathedral church of Wells, and now vested in us.

"Whereas it is by the said Act (amongst other things) enacted, that notwithstanding the charge by that Act created (being a charge created in favour of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne), all the same and the like powers and rights of ownership as are possessed and enjoyed respecting and over any lands, tenements, or other hereditaments whatsoever, by any absolute owner thereof, shall be enjoyed by us with respect to and over all or any lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or other hereditaments vested in us under certain Acts therein mentioned (being the Acts under which the property hereinafter described is vested in us), and may, subject to the provisions of the same Acts, and of the now reciting Act, be exercised by us, by proper instruments in writing duly executed according to law, with a certain proviso respecting the application of every sum of money received as the consideration or purchase-money for the sale, transfer, and conveyance by us of any of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments, or of any estate or interest therein, and with a further proviso that none of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments be sold, transferred or conveyed, except by the authority of a Scheme, and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council ratifying the same :

"And whereas all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments (excepting any right of patronage) formerly belonging to the said prebend of Litton, became vested in us on the vacancy of the said prebend, subject to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof :

"And whereas application has been made to us for the purchase of 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 (except as aforesaid), heretofore belonging to the said prebend, 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 Bath and Wells.

C. C. Greville.

War-Office, 21st March 1851.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James William Balfour, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gray, who exchanges. Dated 21st March 1851.

13th Regiment of Foot, Charles William Woodroffe, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st March 1851.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Maurice Lynch Blake, from half-pay 57th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Phillipps, who exchanges. Dated 21st March 1851.

44th Foot, Ensign William Fletcher to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howard, promoted. Dated 21st March 1851.

George Ingham, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fletcher. Dated 21st March 1851.

48th Foot, Lieutenant William Roberts Williamson to be Adjutant, vice Maclurcan, promoted. Dated 21st March 1851.

50th Foot, Captain the Honourable James Pierce Maxwell, from the 59th Foot, to be Captain, vice Mackenzie, who exchanges. Dated 21st March 1851.

59th Foot, Captain Benjamin Grey Mackenzie, from the 50th Foot, to be Captain, vice Maxwell, who exchanges. Dated 21st March 1851.

73rd Foot, Lieutenant Christopher Harison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Littlehales, who retires. Dated 21st March 1851.

Ensign Audley Henry Booth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harison. Dated 21st March 1851.

74th Foot, Staff Surgeon of the Second Class James Alexander Fraser, M.D. to be Surgeon, vice Affleck, appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st March 1851.

89th Foot, Lieutenant John Gray, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Balfour, who exchanges. Dated 21st March 1851.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Assistant-Surgeon John McGrigor Augustus Thomas Croft, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rambaut, appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st March 1851.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Duncan Affleck, from the 74th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Fraser, appointed to the 74th Foot. Dated 21st March 1851.

Assistant-Surgeon John Rambaut, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Croft, appointed to the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 21st March 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Ensign Adams, of the 20th Foot, are "George Hewish," not "Huish" as previously stated.

The date of the commission of Lieutenant Geddes Sansoni Twynnam, of the 61st Regiment of Foot, is the 14th March 1851, and not 12th March 1851, as stated in the Gazette of 14th instant.