

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, and churchings, and likewise burials (upon a burial ground being provided for the said district chapelry), should be solemnized or performed in the said church of Saint Stephen, at Edge Hill, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be equally divided between the rector or incumbent for the time being of the said parish of West Derby and the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said church of Saint Stephen, at Edge Hill aforesaid.

"That the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore mentioned, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this representation.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners therefore 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, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, 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 proposed assignment be accordingly made; and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the publication of banns, and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Chester.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Buckingham-Palace, March 25, 1852.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

Señor Isturiz, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Spain, on his return to England after temporary absence;

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Cornwall, Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*At the Court at Buckingham-Palace,  
25th March 1852.*

A CHAPTER of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Brethren, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Palace; viz.:

The Earl of Aberdeen, the Marquess of Ailesbury, the Marquess of Breadalbane, and the Earl of Camperdown, attended by the under-mentioned Officers of the Order, in their mantles, and wearing their chains and badges; viz.: Sir John-Stewart Richardson, Baronet, Secretary of the Order, and Frederic-Peel Round, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Brethren were called over by the Secretary, when (Her Majesty

and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, having passed into the Throne Room) they proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Sovereign being seated in the chair of state, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of the Queen, Her Majesty was pleased to command the other Knights Brethren to take their seats at the table, according to their seniority in the Order, the Officers of the Order standing in their places at the bottom of the table.

The Sovereign was then pleased to signify Her royal pleasure touching the election of a Knight into the Order; whereupon the Knights Brethren proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Secretary (commencing with the junior Knight), were by him, kneeling, presented to the Sovereign, who was pleased to declare, that the Right Honourable Alexander-George, Lord Saltoun, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Then, by command of the Sovereign, Lord Saltoun was received at the door of the Chapter Room by the Marquess of Breadalbane and the Earl of Camperdown, the two junior Knights Brethren present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by the Secretary (bearing on a velvet cushion the ensigns of the Order), and by the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod.

Lord Saltoun (being already a Knight) was not knighted on this occasion; but standing on the right hand of the Sovereign, the oath was administered to his Lordship by the Secretary.

His Lordship then kneeling near the Sovereign, and the Secretary on his knee presenting to Her Majesty the Ribband and Jewel of the Order, the Queen was graciously pleased to place the same over Lord Saltoun's left shoulder.

Lord Saltoun having had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and received the congratulations of the Knights Brethren, retired.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Brethren were, by command of Her Majesty, again called over by the Secretary, and with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

*Foreign-Office, March 25, 1852.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Josiah Williams as Consul at Waterford, and of Mr. George E. Bevan as Vice-Consul at Swansea, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

*Downing-Street, March 26, 1852.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Hermann Von Dadelszen to be Colonial Chaplain of Trinity Church, at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, and the Reverend William Henry Simons to be Colonial Chaplain, at Kandy, in that island.

*Crown-Office, March 24, 1852.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Salop.  
Southern Division.*

The Right Honourable Orlando George Charles Bridgeman, commonly called Viscount Newport, Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.