

therein is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof; and it has been made to appear to us, that it would promote the interests of religion, that the particular parts of such parishes hereinafter mentioned and described, such parts not at present containing within their limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship, should be constituted a separate district in the manner hereinafter set forth:

"And whereas, upon condition of our providing the endowment hereinafter mentioned for the minister of the said proposed district, the Reverend John Henry Montagu Luxmoore has lately resigned and vacated the sinecure rectory of Whitford, whereby the same has been suppressed, and all the estates and endowments thereof have accordingly become vested in us, under the authority of the Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen:

"And whereas the said John Henry Montagu Luxmoore has, in pursuance of the provisions of the first-recited Act, nominated to us the Bishop of Saint Asaph, for the time being, as the patron in perpetuity of the said district or new parish, and has proposed to us, that, in consideration of his resignation of the said sinecure rectory, the whole right of patronage of and nomination of the minister or perpetual curate to the said district or new parish shall be accordingly assigned to such Bishop:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Thomas Vowler, Bishop of Saint Asaph, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that all that part of the said parish of Whitford, and also all that part of the said parish of Ysceifiog, described in the schedule hereunto annexed, all which parts, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also annexed, shall be together constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes accordingly; and that the same shall be named 'The District of Gorsedd.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the minister of the district so recommended to be constituted as aforesaid, and so soon as such district shall have become, according to the provisions of the said first-recited Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, the perpetual curate thereof shall be permanently endowed in the manner following; that is to say: there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November, to such minister, or perpetual curate, as the case may be, when duly licensed according to the said Act, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds; and that the first such half-yearly payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or of November next after the day of the date of the licence of such minister, or of such perpetual curate, as aforesaid, as the case may be.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the whole right of patronage of the said district or new parish of Gorsedd, and the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof, shall be assigned to, and permanently vested in, the said Thomas Vowler Bishop of Saint Asaph and his successors Bishops of Saint Asaph for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measure 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."

## SCHEDULE.

The district of GORSEDD, being—

All that part of the parish of Whitford, in the county of Flint, and in the diocese of Saint Asaph, situate on the southern side of an imaginary line extending along the middle of the turnpike-road from Holywell parish, through Whitford parish aforesaid, into Caerwys parish, such part being bounded on the east by the said parish of Holywell, on the south by the said parish of Ysceifiog, and on the west by the said parish of Caerwys; and also all that part of the said parish of Ysceifiog which is situate on the northern side of an imaginary line extending along the middle of the road, commencing at Rhydydefaid, and leading direct by Babell to Penyfordd and the said parish of Caerwys.

And whereas notice of the said scheme has been duly given, and no objection has been made thereto.

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 Saint Asaph.

C. C. Greville.

*Whitehall, September 26, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Tolmie to the church at Tomintoul, in the parish of Kirkmichael, in the presbytery of Abernethy, and Shire of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Bruce.

*Whitehall, September 27, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Young, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Inverness, in the room of William Fraser Tytler, Esq., deceased.

*Foreign-Office, September 27, 1853.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Lousada, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Riga.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Joseph Emerson to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Saint Thomas.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
September 24, 1853.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, enclosing translation of a public notice issued by the Royal Norwegian Marine Department (a copy of which is subjoined) relative to the lighting of