

property formerly belonging to the prebend of Teignton Regis, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, 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, tithes, rent-charges, 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 herein-after 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, or 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 formerly belonging to the said prebend of Teignton Regis (except any right of ecclesiastical patronage), became vested in us on the vacancy of the said prebend, which occurred on or about the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, by the decease of the Reverend Jarvis Kenrick, the then prebendary, subject to any legally subsisting lease or leases 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 instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law, 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, hereditaments, or endowments heretofore belonging to the said prebend of Teignton Regis, and so vested in us as aforesaid, 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, executors, administrators, 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 Salisbury.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Downing Street, May 10, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Wills Weeks, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of Sierra Leone, in the room of the Right Reverend Owen Emeric Vidal, deceased.

*Whitehall, May 9, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Cruden to the church and parish of Gamrie, in the presbytery of Turriff, and county of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend Thomas Wilson.

*Whitehall, May 10, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Riviere, Gent., to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

*Foreign Office, May 10, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Dutton as Consul at Adelaide, for the King of Prussia.

The Queen has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals shall be substituted for those now in force :

*Regulations respecting Foreign Orders.*

1. No subject of Her Majesty shall accept a Foreign Order from the sovereign of any foreign country, or wear the insignia thereof, without having previously obtained Her Majesty's permission to that effect, signified by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual.

2. Such permission shall not be granted to any subject of Her Majesty, unless the Foreign Order shall have been conferred in consequence of active and distinguished service before the enemy, either at sea or in the field ; or unless he shall have been actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, in the service of the foreign sovereign by whom the Order is conferred.

3. The intention of a foreign sovereign to confer upon a British subject the insignia of an Order, must be notified to Her Majesty's Principal Secre-