

Harrowby, the Right Honourable Henry Hobhouse, and the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Jenner, Knight, should, for the purposes of the said Act, be one body politic and corporate, by the name of "the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and by that name should have perpetual succession and a common seal:

And it is further enacted, that the said Commissioners should, from time to time, prepare and lay before His Majesty in Council such schemes as should appear to the said Commissioners to be best adapted for carrying into effect the theretofore recited recommendations, and should in such schemes recommend and propose such measures as might, upon further inquiry, which the said Commissioners are thereby authorised to make, appear to them to be necessary for carrying such recommendations into full and perfect effect; provided always, that nothing therein contained should be construed to prevent the said Commissioners from proposing, in any such scheme, such modifications or variations, as to matters of detail and regulation, as should not be substantially repugnant to any or either of the said recommendations:

And it is further enacted, that when any scheme, prepared under the authority of the said Act, should be approved by His Majesty in Council, it should be lawful for His Majesty in Council to issue an Order or Orders ratifying the same, and specifying the time or times when such scheme, or the several parts thereof, should take effect, and to direct in every such Order that the same should be registered by the registrar of each of the dioceses the bishops whereof might or should be in any respect affected thereby:

And it is further enacted, that every such Order, as soon as may be after the making and issuing thereof by His Majesty in Council, should be inserted and published in the London Gazette.

And it is further enacted, that, so soon as any such Order in Council should be so registered and gazetted, it should in all respects, and as to all things therein contained, have and be of the same force and effect as if all and every part thereof were included in the said Act, any law, statute, canon, letters patent, grant, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas the said Commissioners, pursuant to the authority vested in them by the said Act,

have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.*

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," have, in pursuance thereof, prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for further carrying into effect that part of the said Act which directs that, out of the property of the see of Durham, provision should be made for the completion of those augmentations of poor benefices which the late William Bishop of Durham had agreed to grant, but which he left uncompleted at the time of his death.

We humbly recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, out of such moneys as shall, from time to time, be standing to our credit and account at the Bank of England, applicable to such purpose, according to the provisions of the said Act, by equal half yearly payments, on the twenty-second day of February and the twenty-second day of August in every year, the several fixed annual sums to the respective persons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, to the incumbent for the time being of the perpetual curacy of Sateley, in the county and diocese of Durham, and in the patronage of the Bishop of Durham, the annual sum of forty-six pounds; to the incumbent for the time being of the perpetual curacy of Medomsley, in the same county, diocese, and patronage, the annual sum of ninety pounds; and to the incumbent for the time being of the district church of the Holy Trinity, in the parish of Stockton-upon-Tees, in the same county, diocese, and patronage, the annual sum of three hundred pounds, the conditions upon which the said late bishop had agreed to grant the last mentioned annual sum having been completed on the twenty-second day of February last; and that the first