

hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the several Registrars of the several dioceses of Canterbury, York, and Lincoln.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *December* 1840,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty, 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, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues" have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, respecting the disposal of the residence house attached to the tenth canonry in the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ, in Canterbury, in the precincts of the said church :

"Whereas the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Canterbury have submitted to us a plan, duly approved by the Visitor of the said church; which plan is in the words and figures following, that is to say :

"Whereas by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," it was enacted, that, so soon as conveniently might be, measures should be taken by the deans and chapters of the several cathedral and collegiate churches for the disposal of such residence houses then under their controul, and houses attached to any dignity, office, or prebend, in the precincts of the respective cathedral and collegiate churches as might no longer be required, in such

way as they should deem fit, according to plans to be, from time to time, prepared by the respective chapters, and, when approved by the Visitors, submitted to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and confirmed by the authority therein after provided; and whereas the residence house attached to the tenth prebend or canonry of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ, Canterbury, in the precincts of the said church, is no longer required, the said prebend or canonry being vacant and suspended under the provisions of the said Act :

"And whereas, by the Statutes of the said church, the Auditor, who, it is thereby provided, shall be also Chapter Clerk, is required to be constantly resident within the precincts of the said church, and there is no other house within the said precincts which is or can conveniently be appropriated to the residence of such Officer, save the prebendal house above mentioned :

"We, the Dean and Chapter of the said church, have, in pursuance of the said Act, proceeded to take measures for the disposal of the prebendal house aforesaid, and have agreed to appropriate the same, henceforth, as a residence for the Officer who, for the time being, shall hold the united offices of Auditor and Chapter Clerk; and we humbly submit such appropriation, as the most convenient plan for the disposal of the said house, to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Visitor of the said Church, for the approval of his Grace, and to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in order that the same may be confirmed, according to the provisions of the Act above mentioned.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Approved by us, (Common Seal.)

W. Cantuar, Visitor,

Lambeth-palace, 8th September 1840.

"We therefore humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council, that the said plan should be confirmed.

"All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty."