

sum of money as will secure to them in the whole, as such minor canons respectively, an annual stipend of one hundred and fifty pounds.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that the number of minor canons in the said cathedral church of Ripon shall be and continue to be two, and that the present minor canons in the said church, who are not otherwise competently provided for, and all minor canons hereafter appointed in the same church, shall, for and in respect of the same year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and of every future year, respectively receive, as such minor canons, an annual stipend of one hundred and fifty pounds out of the revenues of the said church.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that the treasurer, for the time being, of each of the said cathedral churches shall apply, towards the efficient performance of the duties of his church, and the maintenance of the fabric thereof, so much at least, of the sum of money so to be received from us as aforesaid in respect of any year, as, together with the monies already applicable in the same year to such purposes respectively according to the custom of such church, will amount to two fifth parts of the whole annual revenues of such church for the same year, in such manner and proportions as shall be ordered by the chapter of such church, but so as to secure to the minor canons and the several officers and servants of such church, at the least, the incomes hereinbefore and by the statutes and rules of such church allotted to them respectively; and shall, out of the other three fifth parts, pay to the dean and canons of such church, any stipends payable to them respectively according to any statute custom or regulation of such church, and shall divide the residue of such three fifth parts among the dean and canons, so as to give to the dean a sum of money (including any such stipend) double in amount to that payable to each canon, and no more: provided that every such division shall be subject to any statute or regulation of such church, concerning the income of any member of chapter as affected by non-residence or otherwise; and provided also, that until the chapter of the said cathedral church of Ripon shall consist of a dean and four canons only, the treasurer of such church shall divide such residue, in the like proportion, among so many of the members of chapter as, during the year then last past, shall have duly kept

residence in the said church, but subject to any such statute, custom, or regulation as aforesaid.

“ And we humbly recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters to which this our scheme applies, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or either of them.”

SCHEDULE.

“ We, the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Ripon, do, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “ An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,” propose to the Right Reverend Charles Thomas Lord Bishop of Ripon, the Visitor of the same cathedral church, that the following alterations be made in the statutes thereof, that is to say:

“ We propose, that so much of the said statutes as relates to the nomination of candidates, to be appointed to any prebend on the vacancy thereof, be repealed.

“ And whereas, by the only statute which relates to residence, it is decreed, that the choice of residence shall rest with the dean, and that upon his declining to keep residence one of the canons shall be elected into residence; but no canon is, in any other case, required by the said statute to reside; and whereas the periods of residence to be kept by all future deans and canons are expressly provided for by the said recited Act;

“ And whereas we are desirous of immediately making better provision for residence, in conformity with the spirit of the said recited Act; and it has been intimated to us by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, that it is in contemplation to make such a grant of monies, in augmentation of our revenues, as will ultimately not only enable us to provide for the efficient performance of all the duties of our said church, and the maintenance of the fabric thereof, but as will also ultimately secure to the several members of Chapter the incomes intended for them by the said recited Act; which grant will begin to accrue from the first day of January one