

thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and will, from time to time, increase, until it reaches its total annual amount;

“ And whereas, in addition to the only house of residence heretofore belonging to the said church, which has been and now is in the sole occupation of the dean, we have recently procured a house of residence for the canons, nearly adjoining to the said church;

“ We, therefore, propose, that the whole of the said statute relating to residence shall be repealed; and that instead thereof, it shall be decreed as follows, that is to say, ‘ that, from and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, the dean shall reside eight months in every year; and that, as well during his residence as during his absence, there shall at all times be one of the canons in residence, in the canonical house of residence; the turns of their residence, and, so far as relates to existing canons, the periods thereof also, for each year, being, from time to time, fixed in chapter; and that the house so occupied by the dean shall be the deanery, and shall belong exclusively to the dean for the time being; and that it shall not be necessary for any dean to make any formal claim thereto, as heretofore required.’

“ And we propose, that so much of the said statutes, as decrees that the Residentiary shall be the Treasurer, be altered as follows, that is to say; ‘ that the dean and the canon in residence, for the time being, shall be joint Treasurers.’

“ And whereas one of the duties of the said church is the cure of souls within the parish of Ripon, and such duty has been heretofore, and now is, performed by the minor canons of the said church, and it is expedient that the same should continue to be so performed by them, as curates of us the Dean and Chapter of the said church, with the sanction and under the authority and jurisdiction of the Bishop, and that they should be adequately remunerated for the performance of such duty;

“ We, therefore, propose, that it be decreed as follows, that is to say;

“ That the minor canons for the time being shall be respectively nominated to the Lord Bishop of Ripon, for the time being, as curates of the Dean and Chapter; to be by him respectively licenced as such curates within the parish of Ripon, and that

upon being so licenced they shall respectively be such curates so long as they shall continue to hold the said office of minor canon, and no longer; and that in consideration of their duty as such curates, they shall respectively receive from the Treasurer of the said church, in addition to their incomes as minor canons, the stipend or salary of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, so soon as the grant hereinbefore-mentioned shall reach its full annual amount, and, in the mean time, such portion of the said annual stipend or salary of one hundred and fifty pounds as shall correspond with the proportion which each annual sum, paid to the said Treasurer by the said Commissioners, shall bear to such total annual amount of the said grant.

“ In witness whereof we, the said Dean and Chapter, have hereunto set our common or chapter seal the eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

“ I, the Right Reverend Charles Thomas, by Divine permission, Lord Bishop of Ripon, the Visitor of the cathedral church of Ripon, do approve of the alterations proposed to be made in the statutes of the said church hereinbefore contained, and do hereby confirm the same as statutes and rules of the said church.

“ In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and episcopal seal this thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.”

And whereas, notice of the said scheme has been duly given to the Deans and Chapters of the cathedral churches of Chester and Ripon respectively, 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 shall take effect immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said recited Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be registered by the Registrars of the several dioceses of Chester and Ripon.

C. C. Greville.