

went us from recommending and proposing any other or further measure relating to the matters aforesaid, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, 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 Acts; 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 Llandaff.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August* 1845,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical houses of residence," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical houses of residence," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for authorising the sale of an episcopal house of residence belonging to the Bishop of Rochester.

"Whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted, that whenever it shall appear to be expedient to relieve any bishop, having more episcopal houses

of residence than one, from any of such houses, it shall be lawful, with the consent, under the hand and episcopal seal of the bishop, to make such arrangements as may, by the authority hereinafter mentioned, be deemed most expedient for selling and conveying to such person, and for such consideration as may be approved by us, and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, any episcopal house of residence then belonging to the see of such bishop; provided, always, that in any scheme which should be laid before your Majesty in Council by us under the said Act, recommending any arrangement for selling any episcopal residence, the grounds and reasons upon which we shall deem it expedient to offer such recommendation shall be particularly set forth:

"And whereas, in addition to the episcopal house of residence at Bromley, in the county of Kent, now and for many years past occupied by the bishop of Rochester for the time being, there is in the city of Rochester a certain house and premises belonging to the said see of Rochester, called the "Palace," but which is totally unfit, by reason of its small size, for an episcopal house of residence, and, by reason of the age thereof, is in need of frequent and considerable repairs:

"And whereas an offer for the purchase of the said house and premises, at the price of one thousand pounds, has been made by Robert Whiston, of Rochester aforesaid, Clerk, and that sum has been estimated by our surveyor to be the full value of the said house and premises:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend George Bishop of Rochester, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that the said bishop or his successors may be authorised and empowered to sell for such price or sum as aforesaid, and duly to convey to the said Robert Whiston, his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of him the said bishop and his successors, bishops of Rochester, in and to the said house and premises and every part thereof, and that the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the Bank of England to our credit, to an account intituled "Account with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and shall be by us applied towards the permanent benefit of the said see of Rochester, in such manner as shall be hereafter recommended by us and approved by your Majesty in Council;