

minor canon hereafter appointed, a fixed annual stipend as such minor canon of one hundred and fifty pounds:

“ And whereas it has been further represented to us by the said dean and chapter, that the senior of the three now remaining minor canons, although receiving an annual stipend of fifty-two pounds only as minor canon, is otherwise competently provided for; but that the Reverend Edmund Cory, who is the second, and the Reverend Charles Cookson, who is the third of such remaining minor canons, receive annual stipends, respectively, as such minor canons, of fifty-two pounds only, and are not otherwise competently provided for:

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said dean and chapter, testified by their having hereunto affixed their chapter seal, that the number of minor canons in the said cathedral church of Peterborough shall from henceforth be three; and that there shall be paid to each minor canon hereafter appointed in the said church, a fixed annual stipend, as such minor canon, of one hundred and fifty pounds out of the revenues of the said church:

“ And we further recommend and propose, that from henceforth, so long as the said Edmund Cory and Charles Cookson shall both continue to be minor canons in the same church, and shall not hold any benefice, the annual sum of fifty-two pounds heretofore paid to the minor canon, who has so recently resigned his minor canonry, shall be equally divided and paid between and to the said Edmund Cory and Charles Cookson, and there shall also be paid to them, respectively, by the treasurer of the said church, as from us and on our account, a further annual sum of seventy-two pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, on the twenty-fifth day of March and the twenty-fifth day of September in each and every year; and that the first of such payments shall be made on the twenty-fifth day of March next; and that when either of the said two named minor canons shall die or otherwise cease to be a minor canon of the same church or shall hold any benefice, the whole of the said annual sum of fifty-two pounds shall be paid to the other of them, together with the further annual sum, as from us and on our account, of forty-six pounds instead of seventy-two pounds as aforesaid, on the days and subject to the con-

ditions aforesaid; provided always, that the said sum of seventy-two pounds or forty-six pounds, as the case may be, shall abate in amount to the extent of any sum which may be or become payable to the said two minor canons, or either of them, in respect of any other office in the said cathedral church.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that the said treasurer shall and may, from time to time, retain, out of any moneys payable to us in respect of any canonry or canonries suspended in the said church, a sum or sums of money equal to such sum or sums as may have been so paid to the said Edmund Cory and Charles Cookson, as from us and on our account.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measure relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Act, 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 Act; 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 Peterborough.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, April 7, 1846.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Lieutenant General the Right Honourable Sir Henry Hardinge, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Governor General of India, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Hardinge, of King's Newton, in the County of Derby.