

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 London.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 20th day of *May* 1847,

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 sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, 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 sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for fixing a certain annual payment to be hereafter made to us by the Bishop of Norwich, and for abolishing peculiar and exempt jurisdictions in the diocese of Norwich.

"Whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that in order to provide for the augmentation of the incomes of the smaller bishopricks, such fixed annual sums should be paid to us out of the revenues of the larger sees respectively as should,

upon due inquiry and consideration, be determined on, so as to leave as an average annual income to the archbishops and bishops therein named the respective sums therein mentioned, and that, out of the fund thus accruing, fixed annual payments should be made by us, in such instances and to such amount as should be in like manner determined on, so that the average annual incomes of the other bishops, respectively, should not be less than four thousand pounds, nor more than five thousand pounds:

"And whereas, soon after the passing of the said Act, we proceeded to consider the circumstances of the said see of Norwich, and came to a determination that the average annual income of four thousand five hundred pounds would be suitable to the circumstances thereof; and having also considered the information then before us respecting the actual average annual income of the said see, we were then of opinion, that no alteration need be made in the revenues thereof:

"And whereas, in pursuance of a further provision of the said Act, we did, at the expiration of the first seven years, reckoning from the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, obtain a new return of the revenues of the said see; and it appears upon such return, that in order to preserve as nearly as may be to the future bishops thereof the amount of income aforesaid, the following fixed annual payment should be made to us out of such revenues:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that from and after the next avoidance of the said see of Norwich, the bishop succeeding thereto, and his successors, shall pay, or cause to be paid to our credit, into the Bank of England, to an account intituled, "Account with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," by equal half-yearly payments, the fixed annual sum of five hundred pounds; the first payment to be made at the end of six calendar months from the day of such avoidance, whether the same shall happen by death, translation or otherwise; and that whenever a vacancy of the said see shall thereafter happen on any other day than the half-yearly day of payment so calculated as aforesaid, then the next half-yearly payment shall be duly apportioned and paid between and by the bishop making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the bishop succeeding to the said see.

"And whereas it was by the same Act enacted, that it should be competent to us to propose, in any scheme prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council under the provisions thereof, that all parishes, churches or chapelries locally situate in any diocese, but subject to any peculiar jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in which the same were locally situate, should be only subject to the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in which the same were locally situate: