

purposes is, that of making better provision for the cure of souls, in parishes where such assistance is most required :

“ And whereas, it is by the same Acts enacted, that by the authority therein provided, and for the purposes of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions thereof, any arrangement may, from time to time, be made, with the consent in writing under the hand of any canon or prebendary of any cathedral church for the sale, transfer or exchange of any lands, tithes or other hereditaments belonging to him as such, or for the purchase of other lands, tithes or other hereditaments in lieu thereof, or for substituting, in any case, any lands, tithes or other hereditaments for any money payment, or any money payment for any lands, tithes or other hereditaments :

“ And whereas it was, on the twenty-sixth day of June last, agreed between us and the Reverend William Henry Dixon, the present owner of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments as canon and prebendary of Weighton, in the cathedral church of York, that the following arrangement should be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council, with a view to sooner carrying into effect the purpose of the said recited Acts hereinafter particularly mentioned :

“ We, therefore, with the consent of the said William Henry Dixon, testified by his having signed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose, that, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and after the day of such gazetting, all lands, titles, tenements and other hereditaments and endowments whatsoever (except any right of patronage) now belonging to the said William Henry Dixon as such canon and prebendary as aforesaid, or to or in which as such he has or ought to have any right, title or interest, shall, together with all right, title and interest therein (except as aforesaid), be and be held to be, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, transferred and conveyed by and from the said William Henry Dixon to us, and shall then and thereupon become and be absolutely vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts, subject only to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof or of any part or parts thereof;

and that in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance there shall be paid by us to the said William Henry Dixon in each and every year, so long as he shall continue such canon and prebendary as aforesaid and no longer, the annual sum of four hundred and eighty-one pounds, by equal half yearly payments, on the twenty-sixth day of June and the twenty-sixth day of December, the first of such payments to be made on the twenty-sixth day of December next; provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease of such lands, tenements, and hereditaments as aforesaid, or of any part or parts thereof, shall since the said twenty-sixth day of June last have been or shall be made or granted by the said William Henry Dixon; and that if the next avoidance of the said canonry and prebend shall happen on any other day than one of such two half yearly days of payment then a proportionate sum only shall be paid to the said William Henry Dixon or his representatives.

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 22d day of *July* 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