

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 several dioceses of London, Winchester, Saint Asaph, Bath and Wells, Chester, Chichester, Hereford, Lichfield, Lincoln, Oxford, Rochester, and Salisbury.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 15th day of *April* 1848,

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 third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the "Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and "Revenues," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An "Act to explain and amend two several Acts "relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners "for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, 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 third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act "to carry into effect, with certain modifications, "the fourth report of the Commissioners of "Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," and of

another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend "two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical "Commissioners for England," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of Brampton, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, for the property of his prebend.

"Whereas, by and under the provisions of the said Acts, the whole of the separate estates and endowments belonging to the said Prebendary, as such, will (excepting any right of patronage), upon the first avoidance of his prebend, become absolutely vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts, and the chief of such purposes is that of making better provision for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required :

"And whereas it was by the same Acts enacted that, by the authority therein provided, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions thereof, any arrangement might, from time to time, be made, with the consent, in writing, under the hand of any prebendary of any cathedral church for the sale, transfer or exchange of any lands, tithes or other hereditaments belonging to such prebendary, 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 has been agreed between us and the Reverend Theodore Bouwens, the present Prebendary of the said prebend of Brampton, that, with a view to sooner carrying into effect the purpose of the said recited Acts hereinbefore particularly mentioned, the following arrangement should be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council :

"We, therefore, with the consent of the said Theodore Bouwens, 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