

Her Majesty was this day pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said petition be taken into consideration, by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Saturday the twentieth day of January next.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *December* 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 sixth day of July, 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 Welton Beckhall, 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 estates and endowments belonging to the said prebend (excepting any right of patronage) will upon the first avoidance of the said 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 prebend, 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 Thomas Kaye Bonney, the present Prebendary of the said prebend of Welton Beckhall, 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 Thomas Kaye Bonney, 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, tithes and other hereditaments whatsoever (except any right of patronage) now belonging to the said prebend of Welton Beckhall, or to or in which the said Thomas Kaye Bonney has or ought to have as such prebendary any estate, right, title or interest, shall, together with all such estate, right, title and interest therein (except as aforesaid), be and be held to be, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, transferred and conveyed by