

and whereas there is now a vacancy at one of the said Courts (that is to say) at the Southwark Police Court, occasioned by the death of one of the two magistrates appointed thereto, and whereas, in furtherance of the said object, Her Majesty has been advised that such vacancy should not be filled up; Her Majesty therefore is pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that the said vacancy at the said Southwark Police Court shall not be supplied:

And the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein.
Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *January* 1850,

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 eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, 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 treasurer of the cathedral church of Wells, for the property belonging to him as such treasurer.

"Whereas, by and under the provisions of the said Acts, the whole of the separate estates and endowments belonging to the dignity or office of treasurer in any cathedral or collegiate church will (excepting any right of patronage), upon the first avoidance of such dignity or office, 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 dignitary or officer of any cathedral church, for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other

hereditaments belonging to such dignitary or officer, 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 Robert Vanbrugh Law, M.A., the present treasurer of the said cathedral church of Wells, 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 Robert Vanbrugh Law, 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 from the day of such gazetting, all lands, tithes and other hereditaments whatsoever (except any right of patronage) now belonging to the said Robert Vanbrugh Law as aforesaid, or to or in which he has or ought to have 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 and from the said Robert Vanbrugh Law 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 Robert Vanbrugh Law so long as he shall continue to be the treasurer of the said cathedral church, and no longer, the annual sum of one hundred and thirty pounds, by equal half-yearly payments on the seventeenth day of February and the seventeenth day of August, and that the first such half-yearly payment shall be made on the seventeenth day of February next; provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease of the said lands, tithes or other hereditaments or of any part thereof shall, since the tenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, have been or shall be granted or made by the said Robert Vanbrugh Law; and that if the next avoidance of the said treasurership shall happen on any other day than one of the said two half-yearly days of payment, then a proportionate sum only shall be paid to the said Robert Vanbrugh Law, 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 Bath and Wells.
Wm. L. Bathurst.