

Beckett, Clerk, the incumbent of the same, made it a condition in giving their consent to such arrangement that we should recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council, that additional provision for the cure of souls in the said parish of Heighington should be made in manner herein-after mentioned :

" And whereas, under the provisions of the first-mentioned Act, the rent charge payable in respect of the rectorial tithes, of the township of Redworth, in the said parish of Heighington, being of the annual value of fifty-four pounds ten shillings, is now vested in us..

" We therefore humbly recommend and propose that all our estate and interest in all that the yearly rent charge or sum of fifty-four pounds ten shillings, lately belonging to the second canonry in the cathedral church of Durham, awarded to the Right Reverend John Bird Bishop of Chester, the then holder of such canonry, and his successors, in lieu of the rectorial tithes arising or growing within the township of Redworth, in the parish of Heighington, in the county of Durham, and apportioned upon the lands lying within the said township, shall forthwith, and 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, become and be vested in the said Wilson Beckett, Clerk, Vicar of Heighington aforesaid, and his successors, Vicars of Heighington, for ever.

" And we further recommend and propose that the half yearly amount, receivable by us on the first day of January last, in respect of the said last-mentioned rent charge, shall be accounted for by us to the said Wilson Beckett, his executors, administrators, and assigns.

" And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measure relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, 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 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 Durham.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
9th day of *March* 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 Eccle-

siastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, 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 Stratford, otherwise Stratford-sub-Castle, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, for the property belonging to his prebend.

" Whereas, by and under the provisions of the said Acts, the whole of the separate estates and endowments belonging to the said prebend will (excepting any right of patronage), 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 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 William Short, Master of Arts, the present prebendary of the said prebend, 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 William Short, 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 prebend of Stratford, otherwise Stratford-sub-Castle, 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 William Short 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