

'sistical 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 Leighton Beadesert, otherwise Leighton Buzzard, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

"Whereas, by and under the provisions of the said Acts, the whole of the separate estates and endowments belonging to the said Prebend of Leighton Beadesert, otherwise Leighton Buzzard, will (excepting any right of ecclesiastical 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 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 James Morton, the present Prebendary of Leighton Beadesert, otherwise Leighton Buzzard, 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 James Morton, 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 ecclesiastical patronage), now belonging to the said James Morton as such prebendary 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 James Morton 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 James Morton the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, 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 fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have been, or shall be granted or made by the said James Morton :

"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 Lincoln.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act concerning banns and marriages in certain district churches or chapels," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the words following, namely :

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent that on or about the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, your Majesty's said Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Charles James, Bishop of the diocese of London, made a representation to your Majesty in Council that it appeared to them to be expedient and therefore humbly prayed that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate in Berwick-street, in the parish of Saint James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, under and by virtue of the power or authority for such purpose, contained in the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes,' and that such proposed district should be named or called 'The District of Saint Luke, Westminster,' and that the boundaries thereof should be such as were described or mentioned in the said representation.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners also represented that it also appeared to them to be expedient that baptisms and churchings should be solemnized or performed in the said church of Saint Luke, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be paid and belong to the minister of such church for the time being.

"That by an order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, your Majesty was graciously pleased, by and with the advice of your Privy Council, to approve of the