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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 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,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for fixing the number and emoluments of the minor canons in the cathedral church of Bristol.

"Whereas it was by the said recited Act enacted, that so soon as conveniently might be, and by the authority therein provided, that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and duly ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, regulations should be made for fixing the number and emoluments of the minor canons in each cathedral and collegiate church, provided that there should not in any case be more than six nor less than two, and that the stipend of each such minor canon appointed, or to be appointed after the passing of the same Act, should not be less than one hundred and fifty pounds per annum; and that arrangements might from time to time be made, by the like authority, for securing to any minor canon not otherwise competently provided for such annual sum as should make up to him an income as minor canon, not exceeding in any case the said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

"And whereas application has been made to us, by the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church of Bristol, to fix the number and emoluments of the minor canons in the said church, as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it has been represented to us, by the said dean and chapter, that the number of minor canons in the said church has heretofore been six, but is now reduced to three, and that it is expedient that there should continue to be three minor canons only therein, and that the stipend of each of such minor canons should be one hundred and fifty pounds.

"Now therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said dean and chapter, testified by their having hereunto affixed their chapter seal, that the number of minor canons in the said cathedral church of Bristol shall from henceforth be three, and that there shall be paid by the said dean and chapter, out of the corporate revenues of the said church to each of such minor canons a fixed annual stipend as such minor canon of one hundred and fifty pounds.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity 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 Registrars of the two several Registries of the Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, at Bristol and Gloucester.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

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 sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly