

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 canon of any cathedral church for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments belonging to such canon, 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 Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Exeter, the present holder of the said sixth canonry, 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 Henry, Bishop of Exeter, 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 and any minerals or proceeds of mines), now belonging to the said sixth canonry 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 Henry, Bishop of Exeter, as from the twenty-ninth day of September now last past 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, until the twenty-ninth day of September, which shall happen next after the decease of the said Henry, Bishop of Exeter, be paid by us to him, or to his personal representatives, the annual sum of six hundred and thirty pounds, by equal half yearly payments, on the twenty-fifth day of March and the twenty-ninth day of September; and that the first of such half-yearly payments shall be made on the twenty-fifth day of March next; provided always, 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 eighteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, have been, or shall be granted, or made by the said Henry, Bishop of Exeter.

"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 Durham.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Foreign Office, November 23, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Hamilton Seymour, G.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Austria.

Foreign Office, November 24, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Gustavus Beckx as Consul at Melbourne, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 27, 1855.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at the Cape Verd Islands, reporting that by a recent Decree of the Portuguese Government, an impost of 100 reals (5½*d.*) per ton, is levied upon all coal imported since July last, for the use of the Steam Packet Companies whose vessels touch at St. Vincent to take in supplies of that article,—and stating that a municipal tax of 3 per cent. ad valorem, is imposed upon all goods imported into or exported from Villa Praia.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 27, 1855.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Marseilles, stating that the cholera has ceased, and that clean bills of health are issued at that port.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 27, 1855.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Buenos Ayres, stating that the Government of Brazil intend enforcing a strict quarantine at that port, and that all vessels are to await a visit of the health officer from the guard ship before proceeding to an anchorage:

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Henry Cowley Bowker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.
Henry Ives de Kantzow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.