

now belong, either in possession or reversion, to the said Robert, Bishop of Ripon, in right of his bishoprick (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage), and the palace or episcopal house of residence, situate near the city of Ripon, in the county of York, and the demesne lands thereunto belonging, which, by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, were transferred from the See of York to the See of Ripon), and all the estate and interest therein of the said bishop, shall, upon and from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying this scheme, shall be duly published in the London Gazette, and without any other conveyance or assurance in the law, become and be transferred to and vested in us and our successors, and that we and they shall thereupon become and be absolutely seized or possessed of the same in fee, and shall be entitled to the rents, profits, and proceeds thereof; and that, in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance, there shall, on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year, be paid by us to the said Robert Bishop of Ripon, and his successors, Bishops of Ripon, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds; and that a payment, proportionate to the period which shall have then elapsed since the date of the last avoidance of the said See of Ripon, shall be made on the first day of May next.

"And we further recommend and propose, that none of the monies or estates to be received or acquired under the provisions of this scheme shall be applicable to the purposes of our common fund (except only so far as it may be necessary to reimburse such fund any advances made under the provisions of this scheme), until, or unless by and under the like authority, the Bishop of Ripon for the time being, and his successors, shall have been put into possession, in fee simple, of real estates sufficient with the said demesne lands so excepted as aforesaid to secure to such bishop a clear annual income (after deducting rates, taxes, and other outgoings, including costs of management) of four thousand and five hundred pounds.

"And we further recommend and propose, with the like consent of the said Robert Bishop of Ripon, that the said sums of stock or cash, so described or referred to as aforesaid in the said Schedule, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the gazetting of such Order as aforesaid, be transferred or sold out, and the proceeds thereof paid to our account at the Bank of England, to be applied towards the objects of this scheme, and, particularly to investment in the purchase of any interest in the estates herein proposed to be transferred to us, or any or either of them, or of any other real estates.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the operation of the provisions of the Orders of your Majesty in Council, bearing date respectively the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and the eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for regulating the incomes of the several Archbishops and Bishops of England and Wales, so far as the same relate to the Bishoprick of Ripon.

"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 accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

"SCHEDULE before referred to :

"The sum of one hundred and seventy-three pounds, thirteen shillings, and ten pence, Three pounds per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, standing in the names of Charles Thomas, Bishop of Ripon (now Bishop of Durham), and John Burder, of No. 27, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, deceased.

"The sum of two hundred and twenty-four pounds, one shilling, and four pence, Three pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, in the matter of the Hull and Selby Railway Company, to an account entitled 'The account of the Bishop of Ripon.'

"The sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty-one pounds, six shillings, and nine pence, Three pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, ex parte the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Company, to an account entitled 'The Account of the Bishop of Ripon.'

"The sum of three hundred and thirty-six pounds, six shillings, and one penny, Three pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, in re the York, Newcastle, and Berwick Railway Company, ex parte the Bishop of Ripon.

"The sum of eight hundred and twenty-nine pounds, seventeen shillings and sixpence, Three pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, ex parte the Bishop of Ripon, in the matter of the Burial Board for the townships of Northallerton and Romanby, in the county of York.

"The sum of three thousand four hundred and forty-nine pounds, seven shillings, and eight pence, Three pounds per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, in the matter of the Great North of England Railway Act, to an account entitled 'The account of the Bishop of Ripon.'

"The sum of five thousand six hundred and twenty pounds, Three pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, standing in the names of the Right Honourable Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester, Sir John George Shaw Lefevre, K.C.B., and the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, being the proceeds of certain monies paid to them, as Church Estates Commissioners, for estates sold by the Bishop of Ripon under the powers of the Acts passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and sixteen, and the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-four.

"And all other the sum or sums of stock or cash to which the said bishop may be entitled in right of his See."

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 Ripon.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*