

and his successors, should forthwith be substituted for the same.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Henry, Bishop of Worcester, testified by his having signed this scheme, and sealed the same with his corporate seal, that from and after the day of the due publication in the London Gazette of an Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the hereditaments and premises particularly described and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, and all the estate, right, title and interest therein, and thereto of the said Henry, Bishop of Worcester, and of his successors, Bishops of Worcester, shall be and become conveyed and transferred from the said bishop and his successors, Bishops of Worcester, and shall be absolutely vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts.

"And we further recommend and propose that in consideration of and for such conveyance and transfer, and in substitution for the said lands and hereditaments, there shall be paid by us to the said Henry, Bishop of Worcester, and his successors Bishops of Worcester, the annual sum of eighty pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, on the twenty-fourth day of June, and the twenty-fourth day of December in every year, and that the first of such payments shall be made on the twenty-fourth day of December now next ensuing.

"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, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts or of any other Act of Parliament."

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parishes of Saint Nicholas and Claines in the county of Worcester, adjoining the Sansome Fields Walk, and on the north side of certain lands belonging to the Bishop of Worcester and George Bateman, containing five acres one rood and ten perches or thereabouts, and in the occupation of Robert Hodges.

"And also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said parishes of Saint Nicholas and Claines, adjoining the said Sansome Fields Walk and on the north of the last-mentioned piece of land, containing five acres two roods and thirty-three perches, or thereabouts, in the occupation of the said Robert Hodges.

"And also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said parish of Claines, with a tenement and buildings thereon, and adjoining the towing path of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal, and on the east of the two last-mentioned pieces of land, and containing three acres one rood and fourteen perches or thereabouts, in the occupation of George Yeates.

"And also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said parish of Claines, lying on the west side of the said Worcester and Birmingham Canal, and opposite another piece of land called 'part of Hangman's Acre,' and containing twenty-five perches, or thereabouts, in the occupation of the said George Yeates."

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 Worcester.

C. C. Griville.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 31st day of July, 1858.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale of certain property lately forming the possessions of the prebend or rectory of Wherwell in the county of Southampton.

"Whereas by an Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen, it is amongst other things enacted that all ecclesiastical rectories without cure of souls in the sole patronage of your Majesty or of any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole, where there should be a vicar endowed or a perpetual curate, should, as to all such rectories as might be vacant at the passing of that Act, immediately upon its so passing, and as to all others immediately upon the vacancy thereof respectively, be suppressed; and that as to any such ecclesiastical rectory without cure of souls the advowson whereof or any right of patronage wherein should belong to any person or persons or body corporate other than as aforesaid, we should be authorized and empowered to purchase and accept conveyance of such advowson or right of patronage at and for such price or sum as might be agreed upon between us and the owner or owners of such advowson or right of patronage, and might pay the purchase money and the expenses of and attendant upon such purchase out of the common fund thereafter mentioned, and that after the completion of such purchase of any such rectory, and upon the first avoidance thereof, the same should be suppressed, and that upon the suppression of any such rectory as aforesaid all ecclesiastical patronage belonging to the rector thereof as such rector should be absolutely transferred to and be vested in the original patron or patrons of such rectory; and it was also by the same Act enacted, that upon the suppression of any ecclesiastical rectory without cure of souls all the estate and interest which the rector thereof or his successor had or would have had as such rector in any lands, tithes, or hereditaments whatsoever should, without any conveyance thereof or any assurance in the law other than the provisions of the same Act, accrue to and be vested in us and our successors for the purposes of the same Act.