

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 13th day of *November*, 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-first day of October, 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, 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 formerly belonging to the prebend of South Muskham, in the collegiate church of Southwell, and now vested in us.

"Whereas all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and endowments, formerly belonging to the said prebend of South Muskham (except any right of ecclesiastical patronage), became vested in us on the vacancy of the said prebend, which occurred on or about the third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, by the decease of the Reverend John Thomas Becher, the then Prebendary, subject to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof.

"And whereas application has been made to us for the purchase of all our estate and interest in certain portions of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments; and after due consideration it appears to us to be expedient that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us to be advisable:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments, in writing duly executed according to law, from time to time, to sell, or dispose of, and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, or endowments heretofore belonging to the said prebend of South Muskham, and so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto, and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, or otherwise, as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall, upon due calculation and inquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable.

"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 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 Registrar of the diocese of Lincoln.

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"Whereas under the provisions of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and duly published in the London Gazette, on the second day of the following month of August, all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments, situate in the county of Huntingdon, formerly belonging to the said Bishop of Lincoln, became vested in us, subject to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof.

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