

of banns, and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, and churchings, in the said church; and with reference to the fees to be paid in respect of those offices, be carried into effect agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Lichfield.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 4th day of December, 1861,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the vicarage of Witham, in the county of Essex, and diocese of Rochester, for the patronage of the rectory of Paglesham, in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas the Right Reverend George, Bishop of Peterborough, is seized in fee, in right of his see, of the patronage of, or perpetual right of nomination to, the said vicarage of Witham.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Joseph Cotton, Bishop of Rochester, is seized in fee, in right of his see, of the patronage of, or perpetual right of nomination to, the said Rectory of Paglesham.

"And whereas the said George, Bishop of Peterborough, and the said Joseph Cotton, Bishop of Rochester, have signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said benefices may be exchanged, as is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said benefices and patronage, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty, that after making all proper deductions and allowances, the value of the said vicarage of Witham, is equivalent, as nearly as may be, to the value of the said rectory of Paglesham, and that the particulars of the said benefices are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said George, Bishop of Peterborough, and of the said Joseph Cotton, Bishop of Rochester, in testimony whereof, they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any 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 patronage of, or perpetual right of nomination to, the said vicarage of Witham, shall be assigned and transferred from the said George, Bishop of Peterborough, and his successors, in the see of Peterborough, and shall become and be vested in, and shall and may be exercised by the said Joseph Cotton, Bishop of Rochester, and his successors in the see of Rochester for ever, and that in exchange for the same, the patronage of, or perpetual right of nomination to, the said Rectory of Paglesham, shall in like manner be assigned and transferred from the said Joseph Cotton, Bishop of Rochester, and his successors in the said see of Rochester, and shall and may be exercised by the said George, Bishop of Peterborough, and his successors in the said see of Peterborough for ever.

"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 said Act, or any other Act of Parliament."

" SCHEDULE.

Name of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Net Income.	Residence.
Witham Vicarage Paglesham Rectory	Essex	Rochester	3300	£ 655	House
	Essex	Rochester	591	607	House (unfit for occupation)

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 Rochester.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of November, 1861,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis;" it is