

Charles Henry Darling, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Island of Jamaica and its dependencies; and Major-General Edward Macarthur, C.B., some time administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Francis Hincks, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of British Guiana;

Charles John Bayley, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Bahama Islands and their dependencies;

Ker Baillie Hamilton, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of Antigua, Montserrat, Barbuda, St. Christopher, Nevis, Anguilla, the Virgin Islands, and Dominica;

Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esq., some time Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Sierra Leone and its dependencies, and subsequently Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of Western Australia;

Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New South Wales; and

Henry Black, Esq., Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court of the Province of Canada.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 19th day of July, 1862,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme, bearing date the fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for assigning certain lands and hereditaments, as an endowment for the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter at York.

"Whereas, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and an Act of the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine; and an Act of the fifth and sixth years of your Majesty, chapter twenty-six; and by virtue of an Order of your Majesty in Council, made under the authority of such provisions, bearing date the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and duly published in the London Gazette, on the tenth day of September following, in consideration of an annual money payment of four thousand four hundred and ten pounds, all the manors, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments theretofore belonging either in possession or reversion to the said Dean and Chapter (except certain portions thereof, in the

above-mentioned Order particularly excepted, and certain other property specified in an Order of your Majesty in Council, dated the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and duly published in the London Gazette, on the sixteenth day of the same month), and all the estate and interest therein of the said Dean and Chapter became vested in us.

"And whereas it was by the firstly above-mentioned Order of your Majesty in Council, provided that none of the moneys or estates received or acquired under the provisions thereof should be applicable to the purposes of our Common Fund, except only so far as it might be necessary to reimburse such fund any advances made thereout, under the provisions of such Order, until or unless by or under the like authority, the said Dean and Chapter should have been put into possession in fee simple of real estates, sufficient to secure to them the said annual income of four thousand four hundred and ten pounds, clear of all charges and outgoings on and from such estates, except costs of management.

"And whereas the said Dean and Chapter have signified to us their willingness to accept as their permanent endowment, the lands, tenements, and hereditaments particularly described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, which are now vested in us in fee simple in possession, and the same are in our opinion convenient to be held as the permanent endowment of the said Chapter, and are calculated to produce as nearly as may be the above-mentioned net annual income of four thousand four hundred and ten pounds.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter at York, testified by their having hereunto affixed their corporate seal, we humbly recommend and propose that upon 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 published Order, the lands, tenements, and hereditaments particularly described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, with their appurtenances, and all the right, title, estate, and interest therein, together with all tithes or rent charges in lieu of tithes arising thereout, or charged thereupon, and the benefit of the perpetual land tax (if any) charged upon the same premises shall be assigned as the endowment of the Dean and Chapter of York, and shall become and be absolutely vested in the said Dean and Chapter in as full and ample a manner as if the same had formed part of the ancient possessions of the said Dean and Chapter, and that they shall become and be absolutely entitled to the rents, profits, and proceeds of such lands, tenements, and hereditaments as from the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

"And we further recommend and propose that the money payments heretofore payable by us under the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Order of your Majesty in Council, of the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, shall as from the said sixth day of April last, cease and determine.

"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."