

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 respective Registrars of the several dioceses of York, London, Winchester, Durham, Bangor, Bath and Wells, Carlisle, Chester, Chichester, Saint David's, Ely, Exeter, Gloucester and Bristol, Hereford, Lichfield, Lincoln, Manchester, Oxford, Peterborough, Ripon, Rochester, Salisbury, and Worcester.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an 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 Church of Gloucester.

"Whereas, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and of an Act of the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and of 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 twenty-sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and duly published in the London Gazette on the seventeenth day of July in the same year, in consideration of annual money payments of eight thousand four hundred and sixty pounds and three hundred and forty pounds to the said dean and chapter (such last-mentioned sum to be by them appropriated and paid to the chapter clerk for the time being in respect of the profits which would have accrued to him on account of the management of the estates thereby transferred to us), and also in consideration of our surrendering all right in respect of the suspended canonries mentioned in the said Order to the property excepted from the transfer thereby effected as next hereinafter mentioned, 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 all the estate and interest therein of the said dean and chapter became vested in us.

"And whereas it was, by the above-mentioned Order of your Majesty in Council, provided that

none of the monies 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 and under the authority therein referred to, that is, by the authority of a scheme prepared by us, and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, the said dean and chapter should have been put into possession, in fee-simple, of real estate sufficient to secure to them an annual income therefrom (after deducting rates, taxes, and other outgoings, including cost of management) of eight thousand four hundred and sixty pounds, free from any claim by us on account of the shares to which we might be entitled in respect of suspended canonries, subject however, as well to the charges and outgoings in the same Order previously mentioned as to all other capitial liabilities, except the hereinbefore-mentioned payment of three hundred and forty pounds per annum to the chapter clerk.

"And whereas the said dean and chapter have signified to us their willingness to accept as their permanent endowment the lands, rent-charges, 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 dean and chapter, and are calculated to produce, as nearly as may be, the above-mentioned net annual income of eight thousand four hundred and sixty pounds.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said dean and chapter of the cathedral church at Gloucester, 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, rent-charges, tenements, and hereditaments particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, with their appurtenances, and all our right, title, estate, and interest therein, and in the benefit of the perpetual land-tax, if any, charged upon the same premises which has been redeemed, shall be assigned as the endowment of the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, 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, free from any claim by us or our successors, in respect of the canonries formerly existing in the said cathedral church, which have been suspended under the provisions of the firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

"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 twenty-sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall, as from the first day of January now last past, cease and determine, and that the said dean and chapter shall be entitled to the annual proceeds of the several portions of the hereditaments hereby proposed to be assigned to them, as from the several dates next hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, the proceeds of the tithe rent-charges and money payments arising in the parish of Highworth, as from the first day of October now last past, and the proceeds of the tithe rent-charges and money payments, other than those arising in the parish of Highworth, as from the said first day of January now last past, and the proceeds of the