

interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some government or parliamentary stock or other public securities in England.

"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.

"SCHEDULE.

Number on Tithe Plan.	Description.	Quantity.		
		A.	R.	P.
88	Eye Field	22	1	33
44	Dower Field	3	3	38
45	Six Acres	6	0	33
46	Rushy Field	7	3	29
47	Eleven Acres... ..	12	0	18
48	Site of Barn, &c. ...	0	0	37
49	Little House Field ...	1	3	19
50	Great House Field ...	8	0	27
174	Cottages	0	0	31
		63	0	25

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 Canterbury.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 31st day of March, 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of 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 fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, 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 and disposal of certain property, formerly belonging to the Prebend of Hova Ecclesia in the cathedral church of Chichester, and now vested in us.

"Whereas on the vacancy of the said prebend which occurred on or about the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, by the decease of the Reverend Henry Plimley, the then prebendary, all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments theretofore belonging to the said prebend (except rights of patronage) became, by virtue of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, absolutely vested in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas our estate in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments aforesaid consists as to part thereof of a reversion expectant upon the determination of a beneficial lease, such lease producing only a small annual revenue, and partly on that account and partly on account of the character or situation of the property, certain portions of the same are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts, by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas by an Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, power is given to lessees holding under us, in the event of our declining to enter into a treaty for the sale of our reversions for the purchase of the leasehold interests, to require us to purchase such leasehold interests at a valuation.

"And whereas, with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments, or such parts thereof as we shall at any time, and from time to time think fit, should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly 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 advisable.

"Now, therefore, we 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 of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, with the consent of the holder or holders thereof, to be testified by his, her, or their being made parties to such instruments, all or any of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments heretofore belonging to the said prebend of Hova Ecclesia, 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, her, or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise as he, she, 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, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time, as occasion may arise, in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent charges, tenements, or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein, convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts, by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some government or parliamentary stock, or other public securities in England.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from