

thousand pounds, and to the respective canons of every cathedral church in England, an average annual income of five hundred pounds, and with regard to the cathedral church of Ripon, as should also enable the chapter thereof to provide for the efficient performance of all the duties of the said church, and for the maintenance of the fabric thereof.

"And whereas, by the secondly recited Act, it was enacted, that notwithstanding such last recited provision, it should be lawful to carry such purposes or any of them into effect by any mode of payment, contribution, augmentation, or endowment which might be deemed fit, as well as by the modes in such Act specified, and that the scale of payments might be by the like authority, from time to time in any case revised, and if need be, varied so as to preserve as nearly as might be the intended average annual incomes respectively, but not so as to affect any dean or canon in possession at the time of making any such variation.

"And whereas, by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and duly published in the London Gazette on the twenty-fifth day of February following, we were authorized to pay at the times therein mentioned, to the treasurer of the said cathedral church of Ripon, an annual sum of three thousand and three hundred pounds, or under certain circumstances therein set forth, a certain proportionate part thereof, to be applied in the manner therein mentioned towards providing for the efficient performance of the services and the maintenance of the fabric of the said cathedral church, and the augmentation of the annual incomes of the dean and the canons thereof.

"And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and duly published in the London Gazette of the tenth day of December following, it was provided that the annual income of every Dean of the said cathedral church of Ripon, appointed after the date of the passing of the same Order, should be one thousand pounds, and no more, and the income of every canon of the said cathedral church, appointed after the same date, five hundred pounds, and no more; and certain arrangements for providing and securing such incomes were made by the same Order, but without affecting the share of the cathedral revenues which it was contemplated by the said first-recited Order would be applicable exclusively to providing for the performance of the services, and to maintaining the fabric of the said cathedral church.

"And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and duly published in the London Gazette of the second day of December following, we were authorized, under the circumstances set forth in such Order, to expend, in effecting such repairs as might be necessary for the due sustentation of the said cathedral church, any sum not exceeding ten thousand pounds; provided always, that the works, the cost of which should be defrayed out of such sum, should be such as we might consider necessary or desirable for the sustentation of the said cathedral church, and should be executed to our satisfaction.

"And whereas a sum nearly amounting to ten thousand pounds has been expended by us in accordance with the provisions of the Order last hereinbefore mentioned, in effecting such repairs as, at the date of the same Order, were absolutely

required for the due sustentation of the fabric of the said cathedral church.

"And whereas we have satisfied ourselves, that the execution of further works is necessary for the sustentation of the same fabric, and that with a view to economy and efficiency in the execution of such works, the cost thereof should be provided by an immediate appropriation out of the funds under our control, of a capital sum of five thousand pounds, rather than by the annual expenditure of yearly sums to that amount or more, during a period of years.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that there shall be expended by us in defraying the cost of the last-mentioned works, the further sum of five thousand pounds; Provided always, that the works, the cost of which shall be defrayed out of such last-mentioned sum, shall be such as we may consider necessary or desirable for the sustentation of the fabric of the said cathedral church, and shall be executed to our satisfaction.

"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 conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or either of them, 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 of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty; 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 Ripon.

*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, and of another Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the tenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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, and of another Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, sections two, three, and twenty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain pro-