

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 19th day of *July*, 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, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirtieth day of June, 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, 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 Woodhorne, 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 sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, by the decease of the Reverend Samuel Holland, Doctor of Divinity, the then prebendary, all the lands, tithes, and hereditaments 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 the lands, tithes, and hereditaments aforesaid are not subject to any outstanding lease or grant, but are now in our possession, but some portions thereof, on account of their character or situation, 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, with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments, or such part or 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 sell or dispose of our interest in such lands, tithes, and hereditaments, 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, all or any of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments, heretofore belonging to the said prebend, 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 or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise, as he 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 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 Acts, 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; 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 Chichester.

Arthur Helps.

St. James's Palace, July 21, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles, Marquis of Huntly, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Robert Adam Phillips Haldane, Earl of Camperdown, resigned.

Downing Street, July 21, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Talbot, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland.

Crown Office, July 20, 1870.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of Rochester.

Julian Goldsmid, Esq., in the room of John Alexander Kinglake, Esq., deceased.

July 21.

Borough of Brecknock.

James Price Gwynne Holford, of Buckland, in the county of Brecknock, Esq., in the room of Edward Hyde Villiers (commonly called Lord Hyde), now Earl of Clarendon, called to the House of Peers.

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

I, The Right Honourable William Page, Baron Hatherley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, do, by virtue of the powers vested in me by "The Bankruptcy Act, 1869," and by virtue of all other powers vested in me, hereby order, that the residue of the business pending on the thirty-first day of December last in the Plymouth Division of the late Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, and