

to residence which at the date of such application are required by law.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from hereafter recommending and proposing any other matter or thing relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any 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 Acts; 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 said diocese of Rochester.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 18th day of *April*, 1878.

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 April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, 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 rectory of Westbourne in the county of Sussex and now vested in us.

"Whereas under and by virtue of a certain indenture made under the provisions of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two and made or expressed to be made between Richard Bingham Newland of Devonport in the county of Devon Esquire of the first part, us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the second part, James Bennett Freeland of the city of Chichester, Gentleman, of the third part, and Charles Knight Murray of Whitehall-place, in the county of Middlesex Esquire of the fourth part, the advowson or right of patronage of the rectory of Bourne otherwise Westbourne in the county of Sussex being a rectory without cure of souls, was purchased by us from the said Richard Bingham Newland.

And whereas upon the first avoidance of the said rectory which took place after the date of the said purchase, namely upon the avoidance which happened by the death of the Reverend Henry Garrett Newland, the then rector, on or about the twenty-fourth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the said rectory became, by virtue of the provisions contained in the said Act of the third and fourth years of your

Majesty, suppressed, and the lands tithes and hereditaments then belonging thereto became absolutely vested in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

And whereas a portion of the land formerly belonging to the said rectory, and so vested in us as aforesaid, is now in our possession (the remainder of such land having been conveyed and transferred by us to the vicarage of Westbourne) and the said land now in our possession is not subject to any outstanding lease or grant, but on account of its character and situation is unsuitable and 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 land, so in our possession as aforesaid, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the same or such part 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 in the same, or in any part 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 land formerly belonging to the said rectory and so in our possession as aforesaid, with its 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 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 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.

C. L. Peel.