applies for the same has during the previous twelve calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law and that both of such yearly payments shall be apportionable between any archdeacon resigning or otherwise avoiding the said archdeaconry or his representatives (as the case may be) and the archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of 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 Acts mentioned in the said scheme; 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 Exeter. *C. L. Veel.*

A^T the Court at Windsor, the 25th day of March, 1887.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the words following, that is to say :--

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirtyseven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for compensating a spiritual person whose emoluments have been diminished by reason of proceedings under the said Acts or one of them.

"Whereas under the provisions of the said Acts, the district of Rainbow Hill has been formed out of the parish of Claines in the county of Worcester and in the diocese of Worcester and the same district of Rainbow Hill became a new parish on the twenty-fifth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

"And whereas the Reverend Alfred Stephenson Porter, Clerk in Holy Orders is the vicar or incumbent of the said parish of Claines, and he was such vicar or incumbent at the date of the formation of the said district of Rainbow Hill.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the fees dues or other emoluments of the said Alfred Stephenson Porter as such vicar or incumbent as aforesaid, have been diminished by the formation of the said district of Rainbow Hill and we are of opinion that the annual sum of ten pounds would provide a just and reasonable compensation to the said Alfred Stephenson Porter for such diminution as aforesaid.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that in respect of the district (now a new parish as aforesaid) of Rainbow Hill, there shall be paid by us to the said Alfred Stephenson Porter so long as he shall continue to be the vicar or incumbent of the parish of Claines aforesaid, and no longer, the annual sum of ten pounds; payment of such annual sum to be made in equal half yearly portions upon the first day of May and the first day of November in each year and a proportionate payment to be also made in respect of any period being less than half a year which may elapse between the first day of May or the first day of November (as the case may be) in any year and the day on which from whatever cause the said Alfred Stephenson Porter shall cease to be such vicar or incumbent as aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that the right of the said Alfred Stephenson Porter as such vicar or incumbent as aforesaid to receive the said annual sum of ten pounds shall be held to have accrued and that payment thereof shall accordingly be made as from the twenty-fifth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five that being the day upon which as aforesaid the said district of Rainbow Hill became a new parish, and upon which day therefore the vicar or incumbent of the same new parish became empowered to perform in the church thereof thos offices, and become entitled to retain for his own benefit those fees, in consideration of the loss of which to the said Alfred Stephenson Porter the amount of the compensation grant in this scheme recommended and proposed has been fixed by us.

"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 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 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 Worcester. C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, March 25, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by Sir James Cockle, Knt., F.R.S., and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCOR-PORATION to "The London Mathematical Society." And that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, the same will be taken into consideration by their Lordships on Friday, the sixth day of May next.

Pring Council Office, March 25, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the Most Noble the Duke of Northumberland, the Most Noble the Duke of Westminster, and

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