Victoria chapter thirty-seven have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property situate in the parishes of Whaddon and Quedgley in the county of Gloucester now vested in us.

"Whereas under and by virtue of an indenture bearing date the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and made between Daniel Long of Whaddon Court in the county of Gloucester Esquire of the one part and us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the other part certain lands known as the Brickhouse Farm with a house, buildings and a cottage containing two hundred and sixtytwo acres and thirty-four perches or thereabouts coloured pink on the plan drawn on the deed and particulars of which are set forth in the schedule thereunto annexed became with their appurtenances and are now vested in us.

"And whereas the said lands and hereditaments are not subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant, but are now in possession but on account of their character and situation the same are 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 same or of the proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said lands 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 the same 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 the said lands and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid or any part or parts thereof 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 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."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Ilis Majesty in Council : now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 His 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 Gloucester. A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of June, 1902.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her said late Majesty chapter fifty-five duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, in the words following, that is to say:-

that is to say: — "We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, aud of the Act of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her said late Majesty chapter fifty-five have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the incomes of the Archdeaconry of Derby and the Archdeaconry of Nottingham, both in the diocese of Southwell.

"Whereas part of the income of each of the said Archdeaconries of Derby and Nottingham has hitherto been derived from procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees, or some or one of these sources. And it appears to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners that it is undesirable that fees derived from any of these sources should continue to be received by such Archdeacons as aforesaid and such Archdeacons have discontinued to collect such fees.

"And whereas by reason of such discontinuance the income of each of such Archdeaconries as aforesaid has been diminished and reduced below the yearly sum of two hundred pounds.

"Aud whereas it has been made to appear to us that the augmentation hereinafter recommended and proposed is required in order to raise the annual income of each of the said Archdeacons to two hundred pounds.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners with the consent of the Right Reverend George Bishop of Southwell (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consents of the Right Reverend Edward Ash Were Bishop Suffragan of Derby now Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Derby, and the Venerable John Gray Richardson now Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Nottingham (in testimony whereof they the said Archdeacons have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) humbly recommend and propose that subject as is hereinafter mentioned we the Ecclesiastical Commissioners be authorized to pay by half-yearly payments on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year out of the common fund created by the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen (firstly) to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Derby and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry, the yearly sum of thirty-eight pounds in addition to the yearly sum now payable by us to the Archdeacon for the time being of the same Archdeaconry and (secondly) to the Archdeacon of the said Arch-