

Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme relating to the Library in the Palace of the Archbishops of Canterbury at Lambeth.

"Whereas by the seventh section of the above-mentioned Act, after a recital that the public had for a long period had access to the said Library at certain times and under certain restrictions and that the cost of the custody and maintenance thereof had been theretofore defrayed out of the gross revenues arising from the estates of the See of Canterbury and that such estates had become transferred to us it was enacted that the cost of the maintenance of such Library and of the custody of the books therein might if we should think fit by the authority of a Scheme passed by us and of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same be defrayed out of the rents and profits of such estates.

"And whereas by virtue of three several Orders of Her said late Majesty and of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council made on the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten respectively ratifying Schemes duly made by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners in pursuance of the said Act we have been authorized to execute from time to time with the approval and concurrence of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being such repairs of the fabric of the said Library as we may consider necessary or desirable and with the same approval and concurrence to put in a proper state of repair the books and manuscripts in the said Library and there has been made payable by us to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being upon certain conditions out of the rents and profits of the estates formerly belonging to the See of Canterbury which have been transferred to us the annual sum of three hundred and fifty pounds to reimburse expenditure annually made by the said Archbishop in providing for the custody of the books and manuscripts contained in such Library in maintaining the same in a fitting condition and in rendering the same accessible to the public at such times and subject to such restrictions as we have approved.

"And whereas by reason of changes of circumstances rendering it necessary to provide for a variable expenditure upon the Library we find it desirable that we should be at liberty to make payments varying from time to time in our discretion to defray the cost of the maintenance of the Library and the custody of the books therein in the manner authorized by the Act hereinbefore mentioned.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that in lieu of the said annual sum of three hundred and fifty pounds now payable by us to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the purposes and upon the conditions aforesaid there shall as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be paid by us to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year such sums as may be determined by us from time to time not exceeding the sums actually expended by the said Archbishop for the time

being with our approval during the half years ending on those days respectively in providing for the custody of the books and manuscripts contained in such Library, in maintaining the same in a fitting condition and in rendering the same accessible to the public at such times and subject to such restrictions as we shall have previously approved. Provided also that subject to such restrictions, access to the said Library shall be secured to the public during a period of not less than nine months in every year on four days (at the least) in every week for not less than six hours on each such day. And provided further that the payments aforesaid be made out of the rents and profits of the estates formerly belonging to the See of Canterbury which have been transferred to us.

"And we further recommend and propose that the provisions contained in the hereinbefore mentioned Orders of Her said late Majesty and His said late Majesty in Council shall except in so far as the same are necessarily varied or superseded by any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme continue in force as heretofore.

"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 in conformity with the said hereinbefore recited Act or any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His 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 Diocese of Canterbury.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of May, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (session two), chapter twenty-six, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (session two), chapter twenty-six, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing certain works in