

And it is further enacted, that, so soon as any such Order in Council should be so registered and gazetted, it should in all respects, and as to all things therein contained, have and be of the same force and effect as if all and every part thereof were included in the said Act, any law, statute, canon, letters patent, grant, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas the said Commissioners, pursuant to the authority vested in them by the said Act, have duly prepared and laid before His late Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.*

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, appointed and incorporated by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," have, in pursuance thereof, prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act, relative to the Castle of Durham.

We humbly recommend and propose, that the Right Reverend Edward now Bishop of Durham, and his successors bishops of Durham, for the time being, shall hold the Castle of Durham, including all the precincts of the said castle, and all houses, buildings, lands, tenements, and hereditaments heretofore known or accepted as parcel of the said precincts, and all rights, privileges, ways, easements, and advantages thereto belonging, in trust, for the University of Durham, which has lately been incorporated, by the name and stile of the Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham; but subject, nevertheless, to such right of access as the clergy of the diocese of Durham now have to the library founded by John Cosin, heretofore Bishop of Durham, and now remaining within the said precincts, and to all right of way and other easements to which the same premises have heretofore been legally subject while in the possession of bishops of Durham; and also subject to the enjoy-

ment by all such officers of the see or diocese of Durham, and by all such officers of the palatinate of Durham as have performed, for thirty years now last past, and now do perform, the duties of their respective offices in any building within the said precincts, of the right of performing their respective duties within the same buildings respectively, and to the enjoyment by the bedesmen of the cathedral church of Durham, of the almshouses wherein they now reside, until the said Warden, Masters, and Scholars shall have provided, to the satisfaction of the Bishop of Durham for the time being, sufficient buildings elsewhere for the respective purposes for which the present buildings are lawfully used; and as to those parts of the said buildings which were used by officers of the said palatinate, so long as any of those duties shall remain to be performed by the officers who held their offices at the time of passing the Act for separating the palatine jurisdiction from the bishopric of Durham.

And whereas the Bishop of Durham for the time being is Visitor of the said University of Durham, we further recommend and propose, that, for the accommodation of the said Bishop of Durham for the time being, all those apartments in that part of the said Castle of Durham, commonly called the Palace, which have usually been known by the name of the Senior Judge's apartments, together with a room in the lower story of the said castle, heretofore used as the still room, with two closets above, and together also with a double coach-house, and two stables, each containing three stalls, such coach-house and stables being within the said precincts, near to the said library of Bishop Cosin, shall be reserved for the use of such Bishop; which apartments, coach-house, and stables, shall at all times be ready for the use of the said Bishop for the time being, on his giving three days notice to the said Warden, Masters, and Scholars of his wish to occupy the same: provided, that if the said Warden, Masters, and Scholars shall erect on the spot, and according to the plan approved by William late Bishop of Durham, a coach-house and stable or stables for the accommodation of two carriages and six horses, and shall at all times keep the same ready for the use of the said bishop for the time being, on receiving such notice as aforesaid, such last-mentioned coach-house and stable or stables shall be substituted for the coach house and stables herein-before described, to the use of which such bishop shall, in that case, be no longer entitled.