

and the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Jenner, Knight, should, for the purposes of the said Act, be one body politic and corporate, by the name of "the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and by that name should have perpetual succession and a common seal:

And it is further enacted, that the said Commissioners should, from time to time, prepare and lay before His Majesty in Council such schemes as should appear to the said Commissioners to be best adapted for carrying into effect the thereinbefore recited recommendations, and should in such schemes recommend and propose such measures as might, upon further inquiry, which the said Commissioners are thereby authorised to make, appear to them to be necessary for carrying such recommendations into full and perfect effect; provided always, that nothing therein contained should be construed to prevent the said Commissioners from proposing, in any such scheme, such modifications or variations, as to matters of detail and regulation, as should not be substantially repugnant to any or either of the said recommendations:

And it is further enacted, that when any scheme, prepared under the authority of the said Act, should be approved by His Majesty in Council, it should be lawful for His Majesty in Council to issue an Order or Orders ratifying the same, and specifying the time or times when such scheme, or the several parts thereof, should take effect, and to direct in every such Order that the same should be registered by the registrar of each of the dioceses the bishops whereof might or should be in any respect affected thereby:

And it is further enacted, that every such Order should, as soon as might be after the making and issuing thereof by His Majesty in Council, be inserted and published in the London Gazette.

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 Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-second day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty, 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 session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, 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, towards carrying into effect the recommendation in the said Act contained, with respect to providing a fit residence for the bishops of Lincoln.

"Whereas a negociation has been commenced and is still pending between Henry Machin, of Gateford-hill, in the county of Nottingham, Esquire, and the Right Reverend John Bishop of Lincoln, for the sale by the said John Machin, and the purchase by the said bishop, of a certain estate, at Riseholme, in the county of Lincoln, and lying near to the city of Lincoln, with a house, offices, and out-buildings thereupon, and forming part of the said estate; which house, offices, and out-buildings will afford a fit and convenient residence for the said bishop of Lincoln, and his successors bishops of the said see; and we are of opinion that the purchase of the said estate will be beneficial to the said see:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that the said John Bishop of Lincoln, or his successors bishops of Lincoln, may be authorised and empowered to purchase and take a conveyance of the said estate, at and for such price or sum as shall appear to us, upon due inquiry, to be just and reasonable; and that the purchase money so to be fixed and to be paid for the same shall and may be provided in the several modes hereinafter stated.

"We humbly recommend and propose, that the proceeds arising from the sale of a part of the late residence of the bishops of Lincoln, situate at