

shall remain unprovided for after the periods of statutable and customary residence by all the existing canons shall have been fixed :

“ And we further recommend and propose that, until the said chapter shall consist exclusively of canons to be hereafter appointed, it shall be lawful for the treasurer or other officer for the time being of the said dean and chapter to retain, out of the first moneys payable to us as such proceeds as aforesaid in each year, the sum of fifty pounds for every calendar month, to be so provided for as aforesaid, and to pay the same to the person or persons so appointed and approved, in such proportions, if more than one person as shall be equal to the period of residence and duty by each of them actually kept and performed :

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said cathedral church of Gloucester, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.”

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 take effect 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 diocese of Gloucester.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 4th day of *June* 184*L*,

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled “ An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,” duly pre-

pared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled “ An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,” have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme :

“ Whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that out of the proceeds of the suspended canonries in any chapter, provision might, from time to time, be made, by the authority therein provided, for relieving the then existing canons of such chapter from the performance of any additional duty by reason of such suspension, by the employment of substitutes to be approved by the respective bishops :

“ And whereas application has been made to us by the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Rochester to make provision for a substitute, to be employed and approved according to the said Act, to perform the duties which, by reason of the present suspension of one canonry, and of the future suspension of another canonry, in the said church, would otherwise be imposed on the present Canons :

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that the said Dean and Chapter be empowered, from time to time, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, to be approved by the Bishop of Rochester for the time being, to perform the duties of a canon in residence, for such calendar month or months in this present and each succeeding year as shall remain unprovided for after the periods of statutable and customary residence by all the existing Canons shall have been fixed :

“ And we further recommend and propose, that, until the said Chapter shall consist exclusively of Canons to be hereafter appointed, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, or other officer for the time being, of the said Dean and Chapter to retain, out of the first moneys payable to us, as such proceeds as aforesaid, in each year, the sum of fifty pounds for every calendar month to be so provided for as aforesaid, and to pay the same to the person or persons so appointed and approved, in such proportions, if more.