

estates, and otherwise, under the provisions of the said recited Act; we, the said Dean and Chapter, propose that so much of this chapter as enjoins such hospitality be repealed, so far as it applies to the dean and to all canons appointed after the passing of the same Act; but that, notwithstanding, the dean and such canons shall continue to enjoy their respective shares of the income of the church.

‘Fourth.—And whereas also by the nineteenth chapter of the same statutes, intituled “of the election of officers,” and by a certain correction of the same, it is decreed, “that if only ten canons be present at an election, he shall be chosen whom the dean (or he being out of the kingdom of England), the subdean and five of the canons present shall name, and if only eight or fewer of the canons shall be present, then that he shall be chosen whom the dean (or he being out of the kingdom of England), the subdean and four of the canons present shall name; we, the said Dean and Chapter, propose that so much of this chapter as relates to the number of canons to be present at and consenting to the election of officers be repealed, and that the following words be substituted, that is to say, “that a majority of the existing members of chapter, including the dean (or he being out of the kingdom of England), the subdean shall at all times, and for all purposes, be a sufficient number for constituting a chapter.”

‘Fifth.—And we also propose, that so much of the twenty-second chapter of the same statutes, intituled “of the office of treasurer,” as provides that the dean and canons shall not change their houses, be suspended until the number of canons shall be reduced to six.

‘Sixth.—And whereas also, by the twenty-fourth chapter of the same statutes, intituled “of the presence of officers,” permission is given to the minor canons to hold together with their officers in the church one ecclesiastical benefice, so that such benefice be not above twenty-four miles distant from the city of Durham; we, the said Dean and Chapter, propose, that for the words “twenty-four miles,” the words “six miles” be substituted, in respect to minor canons appointed since the passing of the said recited Act.

‘In witness whereof, we, the said Dean and Chapter, have hereunto affixed our common or chapter seal, the twentieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty one.”

‘I, the Right Reverend Edward, by Divine Providence, Lord Bishop of Durham, the Visitor of the cathedral church of Durham, do hereby approve of the alterations proposed to be made in the statutes of the cathedral church of Durham hereunto annexed, and do hereby confirm the same.

‘In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and episcopal seal, this thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty one.’

And whereas notice of the said scheme has been duly given to the present Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Durham, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, and no objection has been made thereto:

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 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 Act; and, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Durham.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 14th day of September 1841.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Eng-