

said church have already done as much towards the repair thereof as their limited resources enable them to effect; but that it will still require the outlay of a considerable sum of money to place the said fabric in such a state of security as will enable the said Dean and Chapter hereafter to maintain the same, from year to year, out of their future annual revenues; when such revenues shall be augmented as hereinafter recommended and proposed :

“ And whereas, upon like inquiry, it also appears to us, that the organ now belonging to the said cathedral church of Chester is in so decayed and imperfect a state as to render the choir inefficient for the proper performance of the choral service of the said church, and that for the purpose of remedying this defect, a sum of money is required, in addition to the limited means now at the disposal of the Dean and Chapter of the said church :

“ We, therefore, further recommend and propose that, for the purpose of putting the fabric of the said cathedral church of Ripon into a condition of security, and also for making the choir of the said cathedral church of Chester efficient for the proper performance of the services thereof, there shall be paid by us to such persons, at such times and in such manner as we shall upon further inquiry deem expedient, such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary for such purposes ; but in the case of the said church of Ripon not exceeding in the aggregate four fifth parts of the whole monies which were paid to us, on the fifteenth day of December instant, under the authority of the before-mentioned Order, and in the case of the said church of Chester not exceeding in the aggregate the remaining one fifth part of such monies.

“ And whereas, upon like inquiry and calculation, it appears to us that, in order to carry into complete effect the enactments hereinbefore recited, so far as they apply to the said cathedral churches of Chester and Ripon, it will be necessary, that an annual payment should be made in augmentation of the revenues of the said church of Chester until the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, inclusive, and a permanent annual payment in augmentation of the revenues of the said church of Ripon, to the respective amounts hereinafter mentioned :

“ We, therefore, further recommend and propose

that our Treasurer shall, on or before the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in each succeeding year, take an account of all monies which, after making such payments as aforesaid on account of the fabric of the said church of Ripon and the choir of the said church of Chester, shall, on the sixteenth day of the month of December in the next previous year, have been in our hands, or subject to our order, arising from payments made to us under the said Order of the eleventh day of August last, or under any other such Order of your Majesty in Council as aforesaid : and that, on the fifteenth day of the said month of January in the said year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and on the same day in every succeeding year, but in the case of the said cathedral church of Chester, not after the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, there shall be paid by us, to the Treasurers, for the time being, of the said cathedral churches respectively, the following yearly sums ; that is to say, to the Treasurer of the said cathedral church of Chester the sum of three thousand pounds ; and to the Treasurer of the said cathedral church of Ripon the sum of three thousand three hundred pounds ; or so much thereof, in each of such cases (to be calculated according to the proportions which such yearly sums, and any other yearly sum, which may be charged upon and made payable out of such monies to the Treasurer of any other cathedral church by any Order which may be issued by your Majesty in Council under the aforesaid provisions of the said recited Acts, shall be found to bear to each other respectively) as shall, upon the account so to be taken as aforesaid, appear not to exceed in the whole the amount of such monies so in our hands, or subject to our order, arising as aforesaid.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that no vacancy among the present minor canons of the said cathedral church of Chester shall be filled up until the number of such minor canons shall be reduced below the number of four, and that the number of such minor canons shall from thenceforth be four ; and that the second, third, and fourth of the present minor canons in the said church, who are not otherwise competently provided for, and all minor canons hereafter appointed in the same church, shall, for and in respect of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and of every future year, respectively receive, out of the revenues of the said church, such