

vided for; and it has been further represented to us, by the said Dean and Chapter, that the collective amount of the stipends so paid to the three present Minor Canons exceeds the aggregate annual sum which has heretofore been paid out of the revenues of their Church to the Minor Canons thereof:

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Dean and Chapter, testified by their having hereunto affixed their Chapter seal, that the number of Minor Canons in the said Cathedral Church of Gloucester shall from henceforth be three, and that there shall be paid to each Minor Canon appointed in the said Church, after the passing of the said recited Act, a fixed annual stipend, as such Minor Canon, of one hundred and fifty pounds out of the revenues of the said Church.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that so long as the said Edward Vaughan shall continue to be a Minor Canon in the same Church, and shall not hold any other office therein or any benefice, there shall be paid to him by the Treasurer of the said Church, in addition to his aforesaid stipend of ninety pounds, the annual sum of sixty pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, the first of such payments to be made at the expiration of six calendar months from the day of the general audit of the said Dean and Chapter now last past, and that the said Treasurer shall and may from time to time retain, out of any monies payable to us in respect of any Canonry or Canonries suspended in the said Church, such sum of money as may have been so paid to the said Edward Vaughan.

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 be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; 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.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 27th day of *April* 1842.

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 held 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 nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, 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, for uniting the two mediocities of the rectory of Claypole, in the diocese of Lincoln.

“ Whereas it is by the said recited Act enacted, that, with respect to any parish in which both the profits and the spiritual charge are divided between two or more incumbents, each having a mediety or portion of the benefice, a plan or plans may be framed by the bishop of the diocese, with the consent of the patron or patrons, and so as not to prejudice the interests of any existing incumbent, for constituting any of such portions separate benefices, or for consolidating two or more of such portions into one benefice to be held by one incumbent, or for making such other arrangements as he may judge likely to promote the efficient discharge of pastoral duties in such parishes; and any such plan may be carried into effect by the authority hereinafter provided;

“ And whereas the Right Rev. John Bishop of Lincoln, by virtue of the said recited provisions, has duly prepared and submitted to us a plan in the words and figures following, that is to say;

“ Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held the third and fourth years of the