

enactments, we have prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council certain schemes relating to the endowment of the archdeaconries of Craven, Richmond, Nottingham, Sudbury, Sarum, Salop (in Lichfield), York, Saint Alban's, Wilts, Salop (in Hereford), Monmouth, Llandaff, Montgomery, Saint Asaph, Bangor, Manchester, Chester, Merioneth, Derby, Carmarthen, Norwich, and Bedford, and the said schemes were severally ratified by Orders of your Majesty in Council, bearing date, respectively, the eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one; the tenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; the tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three; the thirty-first day of January, the twenty-third day of May, and the nineteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; the third day of February, and the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five; and all the said Orders have been duly published in the London Gazette :

“ And whereas such of the said several schemes and Orders as provide yearly payments by us, in augmentation of the incomes of certain archdeaconries, contain a provision to the effect that every such whole yearly payment shall be made only on production to us of a certificate, under the hand of the bishop, that the archdeacon has duly resided during the then past year; and it appears to us that such provision is not in strict accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions respecting the residence of archdeacons, as contained in the said recited Act, and that such last-mentioned provisions should be made to apply alike to all cases of the endowment or augmentation of archdeaconries under the same Act :

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that, notwithstanding any thing in the said several schemes and Orders, or any of them, contained, every such endowment or augmentation as aforesaid shall be and be taken to be made and held, subject to the said hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, and that we, or our Treasurer, or any other treasurer or officer duly authorized and directed to make any payment to any archdeacon by or under any such scheme and Order, shall, before making such payment, require evidence that the archdeacon, claiming the same,

continued entitled, during the period for which such payment shall be claimed, to hold his endowment or augmentation, according to the said provisions of the said recited Act.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

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 Registrars of the several diocese of York, London, Bangor, Chester, Ely, Hereford, Lichfield, Lincoln, Llandaff, Norwich, Ripon, Saint Asaph, Saint David's, and Salisbury.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Foreign-Office, June 12, 1846.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Keppel Robert Edward Foote, Esq. in the room of Charles Pettingal, Esq. deceased, to be Arbitrator on the part of Her Majesty in the Mixed British and Portuguese Commission established at Boa Vista, in the Cape Verde Islands, under the treaty of the 3d of July 1842, between Great Britain and Portugal for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

*Foreign-Office, June 12, 1846.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Thomas Crowley Weston, Esq. in the room of Charles Brooke Bidwell, Esq. deceased, to be Registrar to the several Courts of Mixed Commission established at Sierra Leone, under treaties with Foreign Powers for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

*Downing-Street, June 12, 1846.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas O'Brien, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary for Sierra Leone.