

purposes is that of making better provision for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required :

“ And whereas it is by the same Acts enacted, that, by the authority therein provided, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions thereof, any arrangement may from time to time be made, with the consent in writing under the hand of any dignitary or officer of any cathedral church, for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments belonging to such dignitary or officer, or for the purchase of other lands, tithes, or hereditaments in lieu thereof, or for substituting in any case any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments for any money payment,—or any money payment for any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments :

“ And whereas the property now belonging to the office of treasurer in the cathedral church of Chichester consists, amongst other things, of certain manors, messuages, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments at and near Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, which have been from time to time and now are demised by lease for lives :

“ And whereas the following arrangement, for substituting a money payment for such property as aforesaid, appears to us and to the Reverend Henry Michell Wagner, the present Treasurer of the said cathedral church, to be expedient, with a view to sooner carrying into effect the purpose hereinbefore particularly mentioned; and, according to the best calculation which can now be made, we and the said Henry Michell Wagner are satisfied that such money payment should be the annual sum hereinafter mentioned to be paid by us to him during his incumbency of the said office of treasurer :

“ We, therefore, with the consent of the said Henry Michell Wagner, testified by his having signed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose, that, upon and after the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council for ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, all manors, messuages, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments whatsoever (except any right of patronage) situate, lying, and being at and near Eastbourne aforesaid, which shall have been at any time annexed to or held with, and shall now belong to, the said office of treasurer of

the said cathedral church, or to or in which he, the said Henry Michell Wagner, as such Treasurer, has, or ought to have, any right, title, or interest, together with all right, title, and interest therein, shall, without any assurance in the law other than this scheme, and such Order of your Majesty in Council so published as aforesaid, be, and be held to be, for the consideration hereafter mentioned, transferred and conveyed from and by the said Henry Michell Wagner to us, and shall then and thereupon become and be absolutely vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts, subject only to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof or of any part or parts thereof; and that, in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance as aforesaid, there shall be paid by us to the said Henry Michell Wagner, so long as he shall continue to hold the said office of treasurer, and no longer, the annual sum of two hundred pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, the first such payment being made on the day of the expiration of six calendar months next after the day of such publication as aforesaid; and that, if the next avoidance of the said office of treasurer shall happen on any other day than one of the two regular half-yearly days of payment, then a proportionate sum only shall be paid to the said Henry Michell Wagner, or his representatives.

“ 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, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or either of them, 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 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 Chichester.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*