

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 27th day of *August* 1846,

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 twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the words 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 relieving the present canons of the cathedral church of Exeter from the performance of additional duty, by reason of the suspension of canonries in the said cathedral church.

"Whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that, out of the proceeds of the suspended canonries in any chapter, provision might, from time to time, be made, by the authority therein provided, for relieving the then existing canons of such chapter from the performance of any additional duty by reason of such suspension, by the employment of substitutes to be approved by the respective bishops :

"And whereas application was made to us, in the month of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, by the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Exeter, to make provision for a substitute or substitutes, to be employed and approved according to the said Act, to perform the duties which, by reason of the present

suspension of one canonry, and the future suspension of two other canonries in the said church, would otherwise be imposed upon the remaining canons:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that, until the said Chapter shall consist exclusively of canons, appointed after the passing of the said recited Act, the said Dean and Chapter be empowered, from time to time, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, to be approved by the Bishop of Exeter for the time being, to perform the duties of a canon in residence, for such calendar month or months in each year, as shall remain unprovided for after the periods of statutable and customary residence by all the existing canons shall have been fixed.

"And we further recommend and propose, that it shall be lawful for the treasurer or other officer for the time being of the said Dean and Chapter to retain and pay, out of the monies payable to us as such proceeds as aforesaid in each year, the sum of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence for every calendar month so provided for as aforesaid, to the person or persons, so appointed and approved; in such proportions, if more than one person, as shall be equal to the period of residence and duty by each of them actually kept and performed.

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

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 Exeter.

C. C. Greville.