

in the said tithe barn and premises, or any part or parts thereof, according to the 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.

“ SCHEDULE.

“ All that tithe barn and the stable, cartshed and premises thereunto adjoining, together with the piece or parcel of land on which the same are erected and built, containing, by estimation, one rood and sixteen perches, or thereabouts, and situate in the parish of Wellington, in the county of Somerset, the same being particularly delineated and numbered 5 on a plan, in the possession of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of this and other property belonging to the said Commissioners in the same parish.”

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 Bath and Wells.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
18th day of *January* 1847,

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 sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “ An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the

“ state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, 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 sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “ An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage,” have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for fixing a certain annual payment to be made to us by the Bishop of Salisbury.

“ Whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that in order to provide for the augmentation of the incomes of the smaller bishopricks, such fixed annual sums should be paid to us out of the revenues of the larger sees respectively as should, upon due inquiry and consideration, be determined on, so as to leave as an average annual income to the archbishops and bishops therein named the respective sums therein mentioned, and that, out of the fund thus accruing, fixed annual payments should be made by us, in such instances and to such amount as should be in like manner determined on, so that the average annual incomes of the other bishops, respectively, should be not less than four thousand pounds, nor more than five thousand pounds :

“ And whereas, soon after the passing of the said Act, we proceeded to consider the circumstances of the said see of Salisbury, and came to a determination that the average annual income of five thousand pounds would be suitable to the circumstances thereof; and having also considered the information then before us respecting the actual average annual income of the said see, we were then of opinion, that no alteration need be made in the revenues thereof :