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 London.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

A T the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 17th day of June 1847,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the law re- lating to ecclesiastical houses of residence," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the third day of June, 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 fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act" to alter and amend the law relating to "ecclesiastical houses of residence," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, respecting the alteration and improvement of the episcopal house of residence belonging to the see of Oxford.

"Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, ratifying a scheme prepared by us, dated the fourth day of the same month of March, sanction was given, according to the provisions of the said recited Act, to certain arrangements for adding to, altering, and improving the episcopal house of

residence of the see of Oxford; and the said Order has been duly gazetted; and whereas since the said Order was so gazetted, it has been made to appear to us, that the said house contained internal defects which could not be discovered until after the commencement of the alterations and repairs contemplated thereby, and that there will be required, in addition to the monies already provided under the said scheme and Order, a further sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-nine pounds, for the purpose of putting the said house in a fit state as an episcopal residence; and we are of opinion, after full consideration of all the circumstances of the case, that it will be just and proper to provide the said further sum, in manner following:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Samuel Bishop of Oxford, testified by his having hereunto set his hand and episcopal seal, that he the said Samuel Bishop of Oxford be authorized to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and that the said Governors be empowered to lend, under the provisions of the said hereinbefore mentioned Act, and another Act therein referred to, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty, the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-nine pounds, being less than the amount of income limited by the last-mentioned Act, and as a security for the same that the said Samuel Bishop of Oxford do mortgage all or any part of the lands, tenements and hereditaments of and belonging to his said see to the said Governors, by deed, for the term of thirty-five years, or until the said sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-nine pounds, with the interest for the same, and all costs and charges attending the recovery thereof, shall be fully paid and satisfied; and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest, in manner following, videlicet, from and after the expiration of the first year of the said term, computed from the day of the date of the mortgage, in which year no part of the said principal sum shall be repayable, the said Samuel Bishop of Oxford, or his successors, shall yearly and every year pay to the said Governors, their successors or assigns, one thirtieth part of the said principal sum, until the whole thereof shall be repaid, and shall, at the end of the first and each succeeding year, pay interest, at the rate