

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.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
11th day of *February* 1848,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for establishing the bishoprick of Manchester, and amending certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the second day of December, 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 last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for establishing the bishoprick of Manchester, and amending certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and of certain Acts therein recited, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for determining the mode of endowing the bishoprick of Manchester.

"Whereas, in pursuance of an Order of your Majesty in Council, duly made and gazetted, and bearing date the tenth day of August last, the bishoprick of Manchester was founded on the first day of September last; and it was by the same Order provided, that the bishop thereof should be endowed with an average annual income of four thousand two hundred pounds, in such manner as should be thereafter determined in conformity with the provisions of the said Acts; and that we should, as soon as conveniently might be, lay before your Majesty in Council a scheme for fixing the mode of such endowment:

"And whereas there is at our disposal a present balance of the monies in course of payment to us by certain bishops of the larger sees, applicable to the purposes of the said Acts, sufficient, after providing for making the several annual payments assigned to such of the smaller sees as have already become entitled to augmentation, to provide also the annual income aforesaid for the bishop of Manchester; but the continuance of such sufficient balance depends upon the question, whether further vacancies may first occur among the larger sees upon which further

payments to us are prospectively charged, or among the smaller sees to which further payments by us are prospectively assigned:

"And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Charles James Bishop of London, and the Right Reverend Edward Bishop of Durham, in contemplation of the possibility that, at some future time or times during their respective incumbencies in their said sees, the monies so applicable as aforesaid may be insufficient, as herein after mentioned, to provide the aforesaid income of the bishop of Manchester, have offered to make, on any and every such event during such their respective incumbencies, the contributions herein after mentioned; that is to say, the said Archbishop of Canterbury and the said Bishop of London, each a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds in any year, and the said Bishop of Durham, a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds in any year:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, the bishop of Manchester and his successors, bishops of Manchester, shall be endowed in the following manner; that is to say, there shall be paid by us to the said bishop and his successors, out of any monies which shall from time to time be standing to our credit and account in the Bank of England applicable to the purposes of the said Acts, the annual sum of four thousand two hundred pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of March and the first day of September in each and every year, a proportionate part of the first of such payments, calculated from the day of the consecration of the first bishop of Manchester, to be made on the first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; and whenever a vacancy in the see of Manchester shall happen on any other day than one of such half-yearly days of payment, the next half-yearly payment shall be duly apportioned and paid between and to the bishop making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the bishop succeeding to the same see.

"And we further recommend and propose, with the consent of the said William Archbishop of Canterbury, Charles James Bishop of London, and Edward Bishop of Durham, in witness whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, that if at the commencement of any half year during their respective incumbencies, calculated from the first day of January to the last day of June, or from the first day of July to the last day of December, it shall appear to us that the monies at our disposal so applicable as aforesaid, after providing thereout for all the then subsisting charges thereon payable during the same half year, will not be sufficient fully to pay whatever sum may be due to the bishop of Manchester on the then next half-yearly day of payment, notice of the actual deficiency shall be given by us, within fourteen days after such