

commencement of the half year as aforesaid, to the said William Archbishop of Canterbury, Charles James Bishop of London, and Edward Bishop of Durham, or such of them as shall still be in possession of their said sees; and they shall thereupon respectively pay to us, or to our account at the Bank of England, each his due proportion of such deficiency, but not exceeding the limit, in any whole year, of their said respective contributions; and the whole monies so as last aforesaid paid to us, together with the balance, if any, of the monies previously at our disposal, after providing thereout as aforesaid, shall, subject to a like provision for apportionment as is herein-before contained, on the then next half-yearly day of payment be paid by us to the bishop of Manchester for the time being; and like notice shall be given by us, within the same time, to the bishop of Manchester for the time being, and thereupon and upon payment by us to the said bishop as last aforesaid, he shall have no present claim for any larger payment, nor any future claim except as is herein-after mentioned; that is to say, so soon thereafter as in any half year there shall be at our disposal a clear surplus of any such monies as aforesaid, we shall be authorized and bound to pay to or in due proportions among the bishop or bishops of Manchester, in any of whose payments any such deficiency as aforesaid shall have occurred, or to or in due proportions among their respective representatives, such surplus or so much thereof as shall be necessary to make up every such deficiency; and so from half year to half year, if need be, until every such deficiency shall be wholly made up; the deductions of one half year to be paid before any payment shall be made on account of the deductions of any subsequent half year.

“And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further measures, relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said Acts or 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 Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrars of the several dioceses of Canterbury, London, and Durham, and also by the person named in the Order of Her Majesty in Council mentioned in the said scheme, and in the manner therein directed with respect to the registration of the same Order for the diocese of Manchester.

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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 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;” and of another 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;” and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,” 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-eight, 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 fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,” and of the two Acts therein first recited, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for substituting a money payment for certain estates belonging to the see of Ripon.

“Whereas it was enacted, by the second of the said two therein-recited Acts and the Act herein recited, that, by the joint authority of a scheme prepared by us and an Order of Your Majesty in Council, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions of any of the before-mentioned Acts, any arrangement might from time to time be made, with the consent in writing under the corporate seal of any bishop, for the sale, transfer or exchange of any lands, tithes or other hereditaments belonging to the see of such bishop, or for the purchase of other lands, tithes or other 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 by an Order of His late Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, duly made, registered and gazetted, ratifying a scheme prepared by us, the