

and the chief of such purposes is that of making better provision for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required :

“ And whereas it is by the said Acts enacted, that, by the authority therein provided, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions thereof, any arrangement may, from time to time, be made, with the consent, in writing, under the hand of any dean of any cathedral church, for the sale, transfer or exchange of any lands, tithes or other hereditaments belonging to such dean, 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 it has been agreed between us and the Very Reverend Thomas Hill Lowe, Master of Arts, the present Dean of the said cathedral church of Exeter, that, with a view to sooner carrying into effect the purpose of the said Acts hereinbefore particularly mentioned, the following arrangement should be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council :

“ We, therefore, with the consent of the said Thomas Hill Lowe, testified by his having signed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose that, without any conveyance or assurance in the law, other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and after the day of such gazetting, all the lands, tithes and other hereditaments (except such as are situated within the city of Exeter, and except also any right of patronage), now belonging to or forming part of the endowment of the said deanery of Exeter, or to or in which he the said Thomas Hill Lowe as such dean has or ought to have any estate, right, title or interest, separately and in addition to his share in the corporate revenues of the chapter of Exeter, shall, together with all such estate, right, title and interest therein, be and be held to be, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, transferred and conveyed by and from the said Thomas Hill Lowe to us, and shall then and thereupon become and be absolutely vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts, subject

only to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof; and that, in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance as aforesaid, there shall be paid by us to the said Thomas Hill Lowe in each and every year, so long as he shall continue to hold the said deanery of Exeter, and no longer, the annual sum of six hundred pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of June and the first day of December; and that the first such half-yearly payment shall be made on the first day of June next; provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease, of any part of such lands, tithes and other hereditaments as aforesaid, shall, since the said first day of December last, have been or shall be granted by the said Thomas Hill Lowe; and that if the next avoidance of the said deanery shall happen on any other day than one of such half-yearly days of payment, then a proportionate sum only shall be paid to the said Thomas Hill Lowe, or his representative or representatives.

“ 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, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or of 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 Acts ; 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.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Whitehall, May 12, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable James Andrew Earl of Dalhousie.