

seventeenth day of September; and that the first such half-yearly payment shall be made on the seventeenth day of September next; provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease, of the said lands, tithes or other hereditaments, or of any part thereof, shall, since the twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, have been or shall be granted or made by the said John Hopton; and that if the next avoidance of the said prebend shall happen on any other day than one of the said two half-yearly days of payment, then a proportionate sum only shall be paid to the said John Hopton, or his 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 either of them, 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 Hereford.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *May* 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 Her Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act to make better provision

“for the spiritual care of populous parishes,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the sixth day of April, 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 sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes,” have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Harlesdon, in the cathedral church of Saint Paul, London, and now vested in us.

“Whereas it is by the said Act (amongst other things) enacted, that notwithstanding the charge by that Act created (being a charge created in favour of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne), all the same and the like powers and rights of ownership as are possessed and enjoyed respecting and over any lands, tenements or other hereditaments whatsoever, by any absolute owner thereof, shall be enjoyed by us with respect to and over all or any lands, tithes, rent charges, tenements and other hereditaments vested in us under certain Acts therein mentioned (being the Acts under which the property hereinafter described is vested in us), and may, subject to the provisions of the same Acts and of the now reciting Act, be exercised by us by proper instruments in writing duly executed according to law, with a certain proviso respecting the application of every sum of money received as the consideration or purchase money for the sale, transfer and conveyance by us of any of such lands, tithes, tenements or other hereditaments, or of any estate or interest therein; and with a further proviso, that none of such lands, tithes, tenements or other hereditaments be sold, transferred or conveyed except by the authority of a scheme and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council ratifying the same:

“And whereas all the separate estates and endowments formerly belonging to the said prebend of Harlesdon, comprising, among other estates, certain lands, tenements and hereditaments, situate in the parish of Willesden, in the county