

in fee of and in various lands, tenements and hereditaments, now let in small portions and at small rents, which are collected with much difficulty and at an expence disproportionate to their amount, and it has been represented to us, that the respective occupiers of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments are willing to purchase the same upon terms conducive to the permanent benefit of the see:

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, with the consent, in writing, of the Right Reverend John Bishop of Lichfield, testified under his corporate seal, hereunto annexed, that he the said bishop, and his successors bishops of Lichfield, shall be authorized, from time to time, with our consent, testified under our common seal, to sell and duly to convey to such persons, and for such prices, respectively, as shall be approved by us, all or any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments aforesaid.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that the purchase moneys to be received on all such sales shall be paid to us, in trust, for the said Bishop of Lichfield and his successors, and shall be, from time to time, invested for the permanent benefit of the see, in such real or government securities as may be agreed upon between us and the Bishop of Lichfield for the time being.

“ 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 accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

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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 Lichfield.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 4th day of *September* 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 for regulating the cathedral churches of Wales,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirty-first day of August, 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 for regulating the cathedral churches of Wales,” have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for making provision for the Minister of the metropolitan Welsh church, situated in Ely-place, in the diocese of London.

“ Whereas it is by the said Act enacted, that out of the proceeds of any lands, tithes, tenements or other hereditaments in the principality of Wales, vested or to be vested in us by or under the provisions of the said Act, or of the Acts therein recited, it shall be lawful, by the authority therein mentioned, to make provision, in whole or in part, for the competent maintenance of any spiritual person or persons (being a native or natives of the principality aforesaid) who may be licensed by the bishop of the diocese for the time being to officiate in any church or chapel within London or Westminster, or the suburbs thereof, duly consecrated for the performance of divine service, according to the rites and ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Welsh language:

“ And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the hereinbefore recited Act, the Reverend Ebenezer Edwards, being a native of the principality of Wales, has been duly licensed by the bishop of the said diocese to officiate, in