

or leases thereof, or of any part or parts thereof, then legally subsisting, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law, other than any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, be transferred to and become invested in us for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the annual proceeds of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments shall, after making deductions for all necessary expenses, be carried in our books to the credit of a fund, to be called the Shipton Fund, which shall be held by us in trust to be applied, and shall from time to time be applied in manner following, that is to say: there shall, as a primary charge upon such fund, and be paid by us thereout by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year, to the professor of civil law, in the University of Oxford, for the time being, the annual sum of one hundred pounds; and the first of such half-yearly payments, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or of November next following such vacancy of the said professorship; and provided also that if upon any such day of payment such fund shall not be sufficient to meet the whole of such primary charge, a sum equivalent to the deficiency shall be paid by us to the said professor out of the common fund under our control, and shall be repaid to the said common fund, together with compound interest for the same, at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum, out of the first moneys standing to the credit of the Shipton Fund aforesaid, on any subsequent day of payment, over and above the amount of such primary charge.

"And we further recommend and propose that at the termination of each and every whole year ending on the said first day of May or of November, as the case may be, the remainder of such fund, after discharging thereout such payments and repayments as aforesaid, shall be divided into thirteen equal parts, and shall be distributed in manner hereinafter mentioned, among the several incumbents or ministers for the time being of the several benefices or churches following, that is to say: to the vicar of Shipton-under-Wychwood aforesaid one of such parts, to each of the incumbents of the chapelries or districts of Ascott, Leafeld, and Ramsden respectively, two of such parts, and to the vicar of Shipton, towards providing a curate for the townships of Milton and Lyneham, or if the said townships or any part thereof shall at any time be formed into an ecclesiastical district, to the incumbent of such district, six of such parts.

"And we further recommend and propose that upon the said vacancy of the said professorship, the advowson of and right of presentation to the vicarage of Shipton-under-Wychwood aforesaid shall, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than any such duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council as aforesaid, be transferred to and become vested in, and be exercised by the Bishop of Oxford for the time being, and his successors, Bishops of Oxford, for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the earlier endowment or augmentation of the income of any or either of the said benefices or churches, at any time, by annexation thereto of any of the said lands, tithes, and other hereditaments now belonging to the said prebend, or the proceeds thereof, or any part or parts thereof, by the owner or owners of the leasehold interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, or to 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 Act, 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 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 registries of the dioceses of Oxford and Salisbury.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
17th day of *July* 1851,

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;" and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes;" and of another Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, 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,' and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes,' and of another Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for altering the bounds of the new parish of Saint John Baptist, Nottingham, in the diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas it is by the herein secondly-recited Act enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority provided in the herein first-recited Act, at any time or times within twelve months after the date of the licence of the minister first licensed to any separate district, constituted under the provisions of the same Act, to alter the bounds of such district, although any alteration be not required with a view to the constituting of another separate district; provided always, that the scheme for