

by the authority thereafter provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council ratifying the same); such annual sums shall be determined on to be paid, and shall be accordingly paid by us, as after due inquiry and calculation shall give to the respective canons of any cathedral or collegiate church in England an average annual income of five hundred pounds:

"And whereas, it is by the herein secondly recited Act declared and enacted that, notwithstanding anything in the said first recited Act contained, it shall be lawful, by the authority aforesaid, to carry the said purposes, or any of them, into effect by any other mode of payment, contribution, augmentation, or endowment which may be deemed fit, as well as by the mode in the same Acts specified:

"And whereas, it has been made to appear to us that the income of the said first canonry in the said cathedral church of Lichfield, now held by the Reverend John Hutchinson, Master of Arts, which is derived from a share of the divisible corporate revenues of the chapter of such church is subject to great fluctuation and uncertainty; and we have satisfied ourselves, after due inquiry and consideration, that it is expedient that the augmentation of the income of the said canonry, as contemplated by the said recited Acts, should be effected in the mode hereinafter proposed:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that we shall be authorized and empowered forthwith, and from time to time, to pay to the said John Hutchinson, as holder of the said first canonry in the said cathedral church of Lichfield, as from the period from which he became entitled to a share of the divisible corporate revenues thereof, and to his successors in the said canonry, such a sum of money as, together with the moneys which, upon inquiry and calculation, shall appear to us to have become due in each year to the holder for the time being of the said canonry, out of such divisible corporate revenues, will make up the annual amount of five hundred pounds.

"And we further recommend and propose, that in every year, so soon as conveniently may be after the annual audit of the accounts of the chapter of the said cathedral church, an account showing the moneys which shall have become due and payable to the holder for the time being of the said canonry, out of the corporate revenues of such chapter for the year ending on the day up to which such account shall have been so audited as aforesaid, shall be rendered to us, verified in such manner as we may require, and that thereupon the amount (if any) which may be necessary to make up the income of such canonry for the same year to the amount hereinbefore specified, shall be calculated and ascertained, and the sum so ascertained shall forthwith be paid by us to the holder of such canonry accordingly:

"Provided always, and we further recommend and propose, that if in any case the amount of the moneys so payable as aforesaid out of the corporate revenues of the said chapter to the said holder of the said canonry, in respect of any such year, shall exceed the annual income hereinbefore specified, the amount of the surplus shall be retained by the treasurer or other proper officer of such chapter and be carried by him to our credit in the account for the next succeeding year, and so on from time to time until the average income of the said canonry shall again be below the amount so hereinbefore specified.

"And we further recommend and propose, that

nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other mode of augmenting or endowing the said canonry, or any other measures relating to such matter in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas notice of the said scheme has been duly given, and no objection has been made thereto:

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.

C. C. Greville.

Manchester, October 10, 1851.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Potter, Esq. of Buile-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, Mayor of Manchester.

War-Office, 17th October 1851.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waldo, who retires. Dated 17th October 1851.

1st Dragoon Guards, William Cotterill Scholefield, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 17th October 1851.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Orlando Frederick Cavendish Bridgeman, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hull, promoted. Dated 17th October 1851.

Harris St. John Dick, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hutchinson, promoted. Dated 18th October 1851.

6th Dragoon Guards, Theodore Fawcett, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Johnston, promoted. Dated 17th October 1851.

10th Light Dragoons, William Mac Allister Hathway, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 17th October 1851.

11th Light Dragoons, Harrington Astley Trevelyan, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Saltmarsh, promoted. Dated 17th October 1851.

15th Light Dragoons, Charles Sewell, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Puget, promoted. Dated 17th October 1851.

16th Light Dragoons, Edward Tottenham Irvine, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Carew, promoted. Dated 17th October 1851.

1st Regiment of Foot, Jerome James Murphy, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Phillipps, promoted. Dated 17th October 1851.

10th Foot, Ensign Milo Valentine Maher to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Taylor, who retires. Dated 17th October 1851.

Ensign Henry Thompson, from the 88th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Maher. Dated 17th October 1851.