

relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited 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 shall remain in force until Parliament shall otherwise direct; 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 Ripon.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 5th day of *April* 1852,

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 the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the established church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in the words and figures 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 the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the established church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage;' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues;' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for substituting a money payment to the Bishop of Ely for certain estates belonging to his see:

"Whereas it was by the secondly and thirdly

recited Acts enacted that, by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us and an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same), and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions of the same Acts, or of the said first-recited Act, any arrangement might from time to time be made, with the consent in writing under the corporate seal of any bishop, for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments belonging to the see of such bishop, 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 the Right Reverend Thomas, Bishop of Ely, is seised, in right of his see, of the lands, tithes, and hereditaments particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, subject nevertheless to the subsisting leases thereof; and the said bishop is now entitled to grant renewals of the said leases by the insertion therein of additional lives, but the holders of such leases, respectively, are unwilling to take such renewals, except upon payment of inadequate fines:

"And whereas one of the purposes of the said Acts is to provide a fund for making better provision for the cure of souls, and we are of opinion that it would ultimately conduce to the improvement of the said fund that the said land, tithes, and hereditaments should be transferred from the said see of Ely to us, and that a money payment to the said Thomas, Bishop of Ely, should forthwith be substituted for his interest in the same:

"And whereas the said bishop has consented to accept a money payment accordingly, and that the same shall be the sum of ten thousand six hundred and forty-six pounds eight shillings and seven pence, and thereupon to relinquish all further benefit, by renewal of the said leases or otherwise, in respect of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Right Reverend Thomas, Bishop of Ely, testified by his having signed this scheme and sealed the same with his corporate seal, that from and after the day of the due publication in the London Gazette of an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the manors, lands, tithes, and hereditaments particularly described and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed (excepting any ecclesiastical right of patronage), and all the estate, right, title, and interests therein and thereto of the said Thomas, Bishop of Ely, and of his successors, bishops of Ely, shall be and become conveyed and transferred from the said bishop and his successors, bishops of Ely, and shall be absolutely vested in us, subject to the said subsisting leases thereof, for the purposes of the said Acts:

"And we further recommend and propose, that at the same time there shall be paid by us to the said Thomas, Bishop of Ely, as a consideration for such transfer, so far as it applies to all his estate and interest in the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments as aforesaid, the said sum of ten thousand six hundred and forty-six pounds eight shillings and seven pence:

"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, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament.