

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 twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, 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 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 regulating the incomes of the present holder of the fifth canonry, and all future deans and canons, of the cathedral church of Lichfield:

"Whereas it is by the first recited Act enacted that, so soon as conveniently may be, and by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us and a duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying the same), such annual sums shall be determined on to be paid, and shall accordingly be paid by us, or such deductions shall be allowed to be made out of the proceeds of any suspended canonry or canonries, as, after due enquiry and calculation, shall give to the dean of every cathedral and collegiate church in England an average annual income of one thousand pounds, and to the respective canons of every cathedral church in England an average annual income of five hundred pounds:

"And whereas, by the secondly recited Act, it is declared and enacted that, notwithstanding such last recited provision, it shall be lawful to carry such purpose into effect by any mode of payment or contribution which may be deemed fit, as well as by the mode in the said first recited Act specified, and that the scale of payments and receipts may from time to time in any case be revised, and, if need be, varied by the like authority, so as to preserve, as nearly as may be, the intended average annual incomes respectively, but not so as to affect any dean or canon in possession at the time of making any such variation:

"And whereas the fifth canonry in the said cathedral church has recently become vacant and the Venerable Thomas Hill has since been appointed thereto:

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the incomes of the dean and canons in the said cathedral church are subject to great fluctuation and uncertainty, and that it is expedient that the following arrangement should be adopted for regulating the incomes of the present canon of the said fifth canonry, and all future deans and canons, of the said cathedral church:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that with respect to the present canon of the said fifth canonry, and every dean and canon of the said cathedral church of Lichfield to be hereafter appointed, there shall be delivered to us, by the treasurer of such church in every year, so soon as conveniently may be after the annual audit of the accounts of the chapter of the said church, a correct account in writing, in such form, and verified in such manner, as we shall from time to time direct, shewing the moneys which, accord-

ing to the statutes and usage of the said cathedral church or the chapter thereof, shall have become due and payable to such dean or canon in respect of the deanery or of any such canonry of the said cathedral church out of the corporate revenues thereof, for the year ending on the day up to which such accounts shall have been so audited as aforesaid; and that if at any time it shall appear by any such account that the amount so due and payable out of the said corporate revenues shall, in the case of such dean, exceed the sum of one thousand pounds, or in the case of any such canon, the sum of five hundred pounds, then in every such case the amount of the surplus shall, at the same time, be paid by the said treasurer to our credit, at the Bank of England, and that upon any account so delivered being examined and approved by our treasurers for the time being, their receipt for the amount of any such surplus shall be given to the said treasurer of the said cathedral church, and shall be a good and valid discharge for the same, and that if at any time it shall appear by any such account, that the amount so due and payable in the case of the dean of the said cathedral church shall be less than the sum of one thousand pounds, or in the case of any canonry, the amount so due and payable shall be less than the sum of five hundred pounds, then in every such case there shall be paid by us forthwith to such treasurer, on account of such dean or canon, such a sum of money as shall make up the deficiency, and the receipt of such treasurer, countersigned by such dean or canon, as the case may be, shall be a good and sufficient discharge for any claim which any such dean or canon may have on us in respect of the average annual income to which he may be entitled for the year to which the same account relates, under the provisions of the said first recited Act.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the dean and canons of the said cathedral church of Lichfield, in conformity with the provisions of the said 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 Lichfield.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 15th day of *June* 1852,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixth section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to further amend the Church Building Acts," as enlarged and extended by the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of Her