

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 Registrar of the diocese of York.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Ruchingham-Palace*, the 13th day of June 1853,

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 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 sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, 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 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 sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes, and also for compensating certain spiritual persons whose emoluments have been diminished by reason of proceedings under the lastly-recited Act.

"Whereas by the first-recited Act it is enacted, that, except as therein otherwise specified, all the moneys and revenues to be paid to us, and all the rents and profits of the lands, tithes, and other hereditaments vested and to be vested in us by and under the authority of the same Act, together with all accumulations of interest produced by and arising therefrom, shall be from time to time carried over by us to a common fund, and by payments or investments made out of such fund, or if in any case it be deemed more expedient, by means of an actual conveyance and assignment of such lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, or of a portion thereof, additional provision shall be made by the authority in the same Act provided (that is to say, by Orders of your Majesty in Council, ratifying schemes prepared by us,) for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required, in such manner as shall, by the like authority, be deemed most conducive to the efficiency of the established church; provided always, that in making any such additional provision out of any tithes, or any lands or other hereditaments allotted or assigned in lieu of tithes, so vested or

to be vested in us, or out of the rents and profits thereof, due consideration shall be had of the wants and circumstances of the places in which such tithes now arise or have arisen:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, out of the said common fund, in each and every year, to the incumbent for the time being of each of the benefices or churches described in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked C, the fixed annual sum set opposite to the name of such benefice or church in the last column of the same schedule, by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year; provided nevertheless, that the amount of the first payment on the first day of May next, in respect of each of the annual sums specified in the said schedule, shall be calculated from such date as according to the circumstances of each case shall appear to us to be just and reasonable.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the lands and premises particularly described and numbered in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked F, now vested in us for the purposes of the said Act, and all our estate and interest therein, shall, without any conveyance or assurance in the law, other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of the gazetting thereof, be transferred to and become absolutely vested in the several spiritual persons hereinafter mentioned; that is to say: the lands, situate in the parish of Allensmore, described in the same schedule, and therein numbered 1, shall be transferred to and vested in the Reverend Francis Baker, Vicar of Allensmore, in the county and diocese of Hereford, and his successors; the land, situate in the parish of Barton St. David, described in the same schedule, and therein numbered 2, shall be transferred to and vested in the Reverend Ebenezer Smith, Perpetual Curate of Barton St. David, in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells, and his successors; the lands and premises described in the same schedule, and therein numbered 3, shall be transferred to and vested in the Reverend John Gibson, Perpetual Curate of Muggleswick, in the county and diocese of Durham, and his successors; the lands and premises described in the same schedule, and therein numbered 4, shall be transferred to and vested in the Reverend James Stovin, Vicar of Beckingham, in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln, and his successors; and the land and premises described in the same schedule, and therein numbered 5, shall, subject to the subsisting lease thereof, be transferred to and vested in the Reverend William Williamson, Vicar of Welton, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, and his successors.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the further augmentation by us of any of the said benefices or churches, if it shall be deemed fit, when there shall be sufficient means for that purpose; and that if it shall appear to us to be expedient, at any future time, that instead of the annual sum then in course of payment by us to the incumbent of any benefice, or instead of any part of such annual sum, any land, tithe, or other hereditament should be conveyed to such benefice in fee, nothing herein or in any other scheme contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing such a substitution.

"And whereas the herein secondly-recited Act, together with the Acts therein recited, authorize the assigning at any time, and from time to time,