

recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the said district, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the draft of the said scheme has been transmitted in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, to the patron and incumbent of the parochial chapelry or parish of St. John, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and no objections have 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 Durham.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *August*, 1854,

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 tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for establishing the Bishoprick of Manchester, and amending certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 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 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 tenth and eleventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for establishing the Bishoprick of Manchester, and amending certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for providing a permanent residence for the Bishop of Manchester.

"Whereas under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, the Bishoprick of Manchester was by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the tenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

founded, and the endowment thereof fixed at the annual sum of four thousand two hundred pounds; and whereas by another Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eleventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, it is provided that such endowment shall be paid yearly out of the fund under our control applicable to the purposes of the said Acts; and whereas it is directed by the firstly-recited Act, that a fit house of residence shall be provided for the Bishop of Manchester.

"And whereas we are seized in fee simple in possession of the house and premises, called or known as Mauldeth Hall, situate at Heaton Norris, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of certain lands adjoining thereto, the same being particularly set forth and described in the first part of the schedule hereunto annexed, and we are, under and by virtue of an assignment of a lease thereof, also possessed of the lands adjoining to a portion of the first-mentioned premises, and particularly set forth and described in the second part of the same schedule; and whereas the said house and premises will afford a fit and convenient residence for the Bishops of Manchester.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that the said house, lands, and premises, described in the first part of the said schedule hereunto annexed, shall upon and from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law, other than such order, be permanently annexed to the see of Manchester, and shall become, and be the house of residence of the bishop of such see, and his successors for ever, and that all our estate and interest in the lands and premises described in the second part of the said schedule, shall be also transferred to and vested in the said bishop and his successors.

And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, issued under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-four, and duly published in the London Gazette, regulating the incomes of the several archbishops and bishops of England and Wales, it is provided that until the Bishoprick of Manchester shall have been endowed with lands or other hereditaments, nothing in such Order contained, shall in any manner affect or relate to the Bishop and see of Manchester.

"We, therefore, further recommend and propose that upon the first avoidance of the said see which may happen after the passing of an Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying this scheme as aforesaid, all the provisions of the said Order of the twentieth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, shall apply to, and affect the Bishop and see of Manchester in the same manner, as they apply to and affect the other bishops therein referred to.

"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, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

"SCHEDULE.—FIRST PART.

"All those several pieces or parcels of land, comprising in extent thirty-four acres and nineteen perches (statute measure) little more or less, part of which is used as a garden and pleasure-