

such annual sums shall be determined on to be paid, and shall be accordingly 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 inquiry 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 it is by the secondly-recited Act declared and enacted, that notwithstanding such last recited provision 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 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 by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and duly published in the London Gazette, it was inter alia provided, that the annual income of the present and every succeeding dean of the said cathedral church of Salisbury should be one thousand pounds, to be provided in manner therein mentioned.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that the further arrangements hereinafter recommended should be adopted with regard to the income of the said deanery.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the annual incomes of the canons of the said cathedral church of Salisbury are subject to much fluctuation and uncertainty, and do not on the average amount to the sum of five hundred pounds each, and we have satisfied ourselves, after due inquiry and consideration, that the following arrangement should also be adopted for regulating such incomes.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that, together with the account directed by the before-mentioned Order of the seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, to be rendered to us by the treasurer of the said cathedral church in respect of the income of the deanery of the said church, there shall also be delivered to us by such treasurer in this present and every future year, so soon as conveniently may be after the annual audit of the accounts of the chapter of the said cathedral church, a correct account in writing in such form and verified in such manner as we shall from time to time direct, shewing every sum of money, from whatever source arising, which, according to the statutes and usage of the said cathedral church or the chapter thereof, shall have become due and payable to each canon of the said cathedral church, as such canon for the year ending on the day up to which such accounts shall have been so audited as aforesaid, and that if it shall appear by any such accounts that the amount which may have so become due and payable shall exceed in the case of any 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 accounts 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 treasurer of the said cathedral church, and shall be a good and valid discharge for the same, and that if it shall appear by any such account that the amount which may have become so due and payable in the case of any canon 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 canon such a sum of money as shall make up the deficiency, and the receipt of such treasurer, countersigned by the same canon shall be a good and sufficient discharge for any claim which any such 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 before-mentioned Order, or of the said first-recited Act.

"Provided always, and we further recommend and propose that all monies which, according to the statutes and usage of the said cathedral church or the chapter thereof may be receivable by any dean or canon thereof succeeding upon the first vacancy of the deanery, and of each canonry happening after the date of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme as aforesaid, shall be included in the next yearly account to be delivered to us as aforesaid, and that the income of the dean or canon so newly appointed shall be made up or limited, as the case may be, in manner aforesaid, to such part of the sum of one thousand pounds or five hundred pounds respectively, and no more, as shall be proportioned, according to such rate, to the period during which he shall have been appointed to such deanery or canonry.

"And that upon every subsequent vacancy of the deanery or of any canonry, all the monies which, according to the statutes and usage of the said cathedral church or the chapter thereof, would, if such vacancy had not taken place, have become due and payable to the dean or canon making such vacancy, out of the corporate revenues of the said cathedral church for the year ending on the day of the next ensuing annual audit as aforesaid, shall be included in the account so to be delivered to us as aforesaid after such audit, and that the whole of any surplus above the sum of one thousand pounds, in the case of a dean, and five hundred pounds, in the case of a canon, shall be paid to us, and that in case the amount of such monies shall be below the said sum of one thousand pounds or five hundred pounds, as the case may be, we shall not be called upon to pay in respect of such deanery or canonry any greater sum for that year than shall, together with the amount of such monies be necessary to make up the income of such deanery or canonry for that year to one thousand pounds or five hundred pounds, as the case may be, and that the respective incomes of one thousand pounds to the dean, and five hundred pounds to each canon, so to be secured as aforesaid, shall on every such vacancy be strictly apportioned between the dean or canon making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the dean or canon succeeding thereto, any statutes or usage of the said cathedral church to the contrary notwithstanding.

"And we further recommend and propose, with the consent of the Reverend Robert Bickersteth, one of the canons of the said church, testified by his having hereunto set his hand and seal, that the provisions of this scheme shall apply to and affect him, the said Robert Bickersteth, and the income payable to him as such canon.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the said cathedral church, or the dean