

to the dean and chapter of the cathedral and metropolitical church of Saint Peter of York.

"Whereas it was by the said recited Acts enacted, that by the authority of a scheme prepared by us, and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions of the said first recited Act, any arrangement might be made, with the consent in writing, under the corporate seal of any chapter, for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or hereditaments belonging to such chapter, or for the purchase of other lands, tithes, or 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, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twenty-first year of the reign of His Majesty King James the First, intituled 'An Act for the assuring of a message, called York House, and of divers other messages and tenements, part of the possessions of the Archbishop of York, situate in the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, unto the King's Most Excellent Majesty, his heirs, successors, and assigns, and of the manors or lordships of Brighton, Sancton, Acomb, alias Acom with Holgate, and the Grange, called Beckhay Grange, in the county of York, or in the county of the city of York, part of His Majesty's possessions, unto Toby, Lord Archbishop of York, and his successors,' the said dean and chapter are entitled, during any vacancy of the see of York, to the rents, issues, and profits of the estates acquired by the said see of York under the provisions of such Act, the natures and situations whereof are specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

"And whereas one of the purposes of the two firstly hereinbefore recited Acts is to provide a fund for making better provision for the cure of souls, and the said dean and chapter have proposed to us, with the consent of their visitor, that all the interest possessed by them, under the last-recited Act, in such estates as aforesaid, should be dealt with in manner hereinafter mentioned; and we are of opinion that it would be conducive to the improvement of the said fund, and also to the permanent benefit of the said dean and chapter, that the same should be dealt with accordingly.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter of York, and also of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Thomas, Archbishop of York, as visitor of the said dean and chapter, testified by their having hereunto affixed their respective corporate seals, we humbly recommend and propose, that in consideration of the annual money payment hereinafter mentioned, to be paid by us to the said dean and chapter, all the estate and interest claim and demand of them the said dean and chapter, to which, by virtue of the hereinbefore recited Act of the twenty-first of King James the First, they are now or may at any time hereafter become entitled in the estates which were acquired by the See of York, under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, the natures and situations of which are specified in the said schedule hereto annexed, shall from and after the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, and without any other conveyance or assurance in the law, become and be transferred to and vested in us and our successors, and that we and they shall become and be

absolutely possessed of the same, in the same manner and to and for the same estate and interest as the said dean and chapter now are; and that in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance, there shall be paid by us to the said dean and chapter and their successors the fixed annual sum of twenty-five pounds, by equal half yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year, the first of such payments to become due and be payable on the first day of May next, and that the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer for the time being of the said dean and chapter, shall be good and valid discharges to us for all or any and every such sum or sums of money as shall in such receipt or receipts be expressed to have been paid to him by us, under the authority of such Order as last aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matter aforesaid, in conformity with the said Acts, or either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

SCHEDULE.

Description of Property.	Parish or Place.	County.
Manor and lands	Acomb - -	York, Ainsty.
Lands - -	Bedale - -	York, North Riding.
Lands - -	Clifton - -	York, North Riding.
Lands - -	Goodmanham	York, East Riding.
Lands - -	Sancton - -	York, East Riding.
Lands - -	Brighton - -	York, East Riding.
Lands - -	Melbourne - -	York, East Riding.

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 York.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 8th day of February, 1855,

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 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 twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for