

(except any right of patronage) belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment, may, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of any archdeacon in possession at the time of the passing of the same Act, and by the authority therein provided, be vested in us for the purposes of the said Act.

"And whereas by the secondly-recited Act it is declared and enacted, that in the case of any archdeaconry which shall no longer be held by the archdeacon who was, at the time of the passing of the said first-recited Act, in possession thereof, the provisions of the same Act which relate to the transfer to us of the estates of any archdeaconry upon its endowment in either of the modes therein provided, shall be construed and held to authorize such transfer with the consent of the bishop of the diocese and of the archdeacon in possession of the archdeaconry at the time.

"And whereas the said archdeaconry of the East Riding of York is endowed by the annexation thereto of the rectory and parsonage of Mappleton, in Holderness, in the county of York, with the lands, tithes, and hereditaments thereunto belonging, now demised upon a lease for lives; and it has been made to appear to us that the average annual income of the said archdeaconry, arising from other sources, does not exceed the sum of twenty pounds.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Thomas, Archbishop of York, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that there shall be paid by us out of the common fund, in the said first recited Act mentioned, to the said Charles Maitland Long and his successors in the said archdeaconry, so long as he or they shall respectively hold the same, and shall duly reside in accordance with the provisions of the said first recited Act, or shall have obtained license of non-residence, the annual sum of one hundred and eighty pounds, on the first day of January in every year, and that the first such whole yearly payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of January next; and that every such payment shall be made only on production to us of a certificate, under the hand of the Archbishop of York for the time being, that the said Charles Maitland Long, or his successor for the time being in the said archdeaconry, has duly resided as aforesaid during the preceding year, or on the production to us of a licence of non-residence; and that whenever a vacancy in the said archdeaconry shall happen on any other day than the first day of January, the then next yearly payment shall be duly apportioned, and paid between and to the archdeacon making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the archdeacon succeeding to such archdeaconry.

And we further recommend and propose (with the like consent of the said Thomas, Archbishop of York; and also with the consent of the Venerable Charles Maitland Long, the present archdeacon of the said archdeaconry, in testimony whereof the said archdeacon has signed and sealed this scheme), that 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 after the day of such gazetting, the said rectory and parsonage of Mappleton, in Holderness, and all lands, tithes, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever at any time heretofore annexed to, and now forming part of, the endowment of the said archdeaconry of the East Riding of York (except any right of patronage), shall forthwith be disannexed therefrom, and be-

come and be absolutely transferred to and vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts.

"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."

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 *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 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 first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 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 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 authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Oxtou Secunda, in the collegiate church of Southwell, and now vested in us.

"Whereas it is by the said Act (amongst other things) enacted, that notwithstanding the charge by that Act created (being a charge created in favour of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne), all the same and the like powers and rights of ownership as are possessed and enjoyed respecting and over any lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or other hereditaments whatsoever, by any absolute owner thereof, shall be enjoyed by us with respect to and over all or any lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or other hereditaments vested in us under certain Acts therein mentioned (being the Acts under which the property herein-after described is vested in us), and may, subject to the provisions of the same Acts, and of the now reciting Act, be exercised by us, by proper instruments in writing, duly executed according to law, with a certain proviso respecting the application of every sum of money received as the consideration or purchase money for the sale, transfer, or conveyance by us of any of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments, or of any estate or interest therein, and with a further proviso that none of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments be sold, transferred, or conveyed,