

assigns, or undertenants, by virtue of a lease, dated the thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, granted to them by the said Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol for the term of three lives, subject to an annual reserved rent of ten pounds.

"And also all that the rectory of Much Cowarne, in the county of Hereford, with certain other lands and tenements there, commonly called 'Newman's Lands,' with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, all which are now (with certain exceptions), in the tenure or occupation of Francis Henry Thomas, his heirs, assigns, or undertenants, by virtue of a lease, dated the twentieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, granted to him by the then Bishop of Gloucester, for the term of three lives, subject to annual payments in respect of reserved rent and redeemed land-tax, amounting together to twenty-six pounds, three shillings, and four pence.

"And also all those the rectories, churches, and chapelwicks of Deyveynock Ystrod Velk and Ystrod Lynlais, in the county of Brecon, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, all which are now (with certain exceptions), in the tenure or occupation of Sir William Clayton, Baronet, and Watkin Watkins, their heirs, assigns, or undertenants, by virtue of a lease thereof, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and four, granted to them by the then Bishop of Gloucester, for the term of three lives, subject to annual payments in respect of reserved rent and redeemed land-tax, amounting together to twenty pounds, two shillings, and two pence three farthings."

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 Registrars of the two several registries of the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, at Bristol and at Gloucester.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 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 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 fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the law relating to Ecclesiastical houses of residence," duly prepared and

laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 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 fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the law relating to Ecclesiastical houses of residence,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for substituting a money payment for certain property belonging to the dean and chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester.

"Whereas it was by the said recited Acts enacted and declared, 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 sum of money which should have been invested in the public funds, or in other security or securities, in trust, for any ecclesiastical body corporate, aggregate or sole, might, upon application in writing to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, under the hand and seal of such body corporate, and in the case of any chapter with the consent of the visitor thereof, be directed to be sold, and the same should be sold accordingly, and that the produce of such sale should be applied to such purpose and in such manner as should appear most conducive to the permanent benefit of such body corporate; and also that for any like purpose 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 other hereditaments belonging to such chapter, or for the purchase of other lands, tithes, or other 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 that the aforesaid provisions relating to the sale and application of any sum of money invested, in trust, for any ecclesiastical body corporate, did and should include and apply to all moneys and securities for money, and to all stock in the Government funds, or elsewhere, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, or in the name or names of any other public officer, or of any individual or individuals for or to the credit of or in trust for any bishop, dean and chapter, dean or canon, whether for the purpose of being laid out in land or otherwise.

"And whereas the said chapter now consists of a dean and four canons; two canons having been suspended under the provisions of the said first-recited Act.

"And whereas the said dean and chapter are now seized in fee of divers manors, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, the whole or the greater part of which have been heretofore demised on leases for years or lives, at small annual reserved rents and upon payment of fines, and they are also beneficially interested in, or otherwise entitled to, certain sums of stock and cash