

invested or held in trust as aforesaid, and particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked A.

"And whereas by an order and decree of the said dean and chapter, bearing date the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and duly confirmed as a statute by their visitor, and registered in the registry of the diocese, it was provided that one moiety of the yearly sum of eight thousand four hundred and sixty pounds hereinafter mentioned, or of the net annual proceeds of the estates which may be substituted for the same, should be appropriated to, or for, the several persons or objects connected with the said dean and chapter, and enumerated and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked B.

"And whereas one of the purposes of the said 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 the said manors, lands, tithes, tenements and hereditaments (except as hereinafter excepted), should be dealt with in manner hereinafter mentioned, and we are of opinion that it would ultimately conduce, as well to the improvement of the said fund, as 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 Church of Gloucester, and of the Right Reverend James Henry, Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, 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 money payments hereinafter mentioned, to be paid by us to or on account of the said dean and chapter, and of our relinquishing all our right and claim in respect of the said suspended canonries to and in the estates and property to be retained by the said dean and chapter, and to any participation in the rents and profits thereof, or in the money payments hereinafter mentioned, or the estates to be substituted for the same, all the manors, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, which now belong either in possession or reversion to the said dean and chapter (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage, and any property situate within the precincts of the said cathedral church, and excepting also the lands, tenements, and hereditaments described in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked C), and all the estate and interest therein of the said dean and chapter, shall upon, and from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying this scheme, shall be duly 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 thereupon become and be absolutely seised of the same in fee, and shall be entitled to the rents, profits, and proceeds thereof, as from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and that in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance, we shall surrender all right and be excluded from all participation in respect of the said suspended canonries to and in the property to be excepted from such transfer to us as aforesaid, and that there shall on the first day of January, and the first day of July, in every year, be paid by us to the said dean and chapter in respect of the half year then last past, the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty pounds, and also until the said dean and chapter shall have been put into possession of real estates as hereinafter mentioned, the further sum of one hundred

and seventy pounds (such last-mentioned sum to be by them appropriated and paid to the chapter clerk for the time being, in respect of the profits which would have accrued to him on account of the management of the estates hereby proposed to be transferred to us), and that the first payment of each of such half-yearly sums, respectively, be made on the first day of July next, and that the receipt or receipts of the treasurer for the time being of the said dean and chapter, shall be a good and valid discharge to us for all, or any, and every, such sum or sums of money as shall therein be expressed to have been paid to him by us, under the authority of this scheme, when ratified as aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that none of the moneys or estates to be received or acquired under the provisions of this scheme shall be applicable to the purposes of our common fund (except only so far as it may be necessary to reimburse such fund any advances made thereout, under the provisions of this scheme), until or unless by and under the like authority the said dean and chapter shall have been put into possession in fee simple of real estates (of which not more than one-fourth part shall consist of tithes or tithe rent charges), sufficient to secure to the said dean and chapter a clear annual income therefrom (after deducting rates, taxes, and other outgoings, including costs of management), of eight thousand four hundred and sixty pounds, free from any claim by us on account of the shares to which we may be entitled, in respect of suspended canonries, subject, however, as well to the charges and outgoings hereinbefore mentioned, as to all other capitular liabilities, except the hereinbefore mentioned payment of three hundred and forty pounds per annum, to the chapter clerk.

"And we further recommend and propose, with the like consent of the said dean and chapter, and of their visitor, that the said sums of stock and cash so described as aforesaid in the said schedule, marked A, shall as soon as conveniently may be, after the gazetting of such Order as aforesaid, be sold out or transferred, and the same or the proceeds thereof be paid or carried to our account at the Bank of England, to be applied towards the objects of this scheme, and particularly to investment in the purchase of any interest in the estates herein proposed to be transferred to us or any or either of them, or of any other real estates.

"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 matters aforesaid, in conformity with the said Acts, or either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

#### "SCHEDULE A.

"The sum of one hundred and seventy pounds, three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, standing in the names of John Aubrey Whitcombe and Henry Hooper Wilton, being the proceeds of a sale of certain lands which was effected by the said dean and chapter under the powers of an "Act for establishing a proper place for holding markets and fairs for the sale of live stock in the city of Gloucester, and the suburbs thereof, and for opening convenient avenues thereto, and for watching, and otherwise improving the said city." The sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds, and two pence, like annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery ex parte the said Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, and the Gloucester and Dean Forest Railway Company.