

" certain modifications the fourth report of the " Commissioners of Ecclesiastical duties and " revenues," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the second day of August, 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 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 Eccle- ' siastical duties and revenues,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Lewes, in the diocese of Chichester.

" Whereas it was by the said Act enacted that so soon as conveniently might be, and by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and an Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same), any archdeaconry might, subject to the consent of the bishop be endowed by the annexation either of an entire canoury, or of a canoury charged with the payment of such portion of its income as should be determined on towards providing for another archdeacon in the same diocese, or with such last-mentioned portion of the income of a canoury, or by augmentation out of the common fund in the same Act mentioned, but not so as in that case to raise the average annual income thereof to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds, and that no canoury should be so charged with a payment of a portion of the income thereof to any archdeacon, unless the average annual income of such canoury, after payment of such portion as aforesaid, should amount to or exceed five hundred pounds, with a proviso that no archdeacon should be entitled to hold any endowment or augmentation or other emolument as such archdeacon under the provisions of the same Act, unless resident for the space of eight months in every year within the diocese in which his archdeaconry should be situate, but subject to the same provisions as to licenses for non-residence which are enacted with respect to incumbents of benefices by the Act relating to pluralities and the residence of the clergy in the same Act mentioned :

" And whereas, it has been made to appear to us, that the average net annual income of the said Archdeaconry of Lewes does not exceed the sum of forty-seven pounds.

" We, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Ashhurst Turner, Bishop of Chichester, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose that, until the occurrence of the vacancy of a canoury in the cathedral church of Chichester, which shall happen next after the canonries in the said church shall have become subject to the provisions of the twenty-fifth section of the said Act, there shall be paid by us out of the common fund in the said Act mentioned, to the Archdeacon of Lewes for the time being (provided that he shall duly reside in accordance with the provisions of the same Act or shall have obtained license of non-residence), the annual sum of one hundred and fifty-three pounds on the first day of January in every year, and that a proportionate part of the first such payment 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 from the bishop, that the archdeacon claiming the same has duly resided within the diocese of Chichester, according to the provisions of the said

recited Act, or has been legally exempt from such residence.

" And we further recommend and propose, that if a vacancy in the said archdeaconry shall occur on any other day than the first day of January, the grant hereby recommended to be made payable shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the archdeacon, making the vacancy or his representatives, and the archdeacon succeeding to the said archdeaconry.

" 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 Act 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 Act ; 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 Chichester.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the second day of August, 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 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,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Uleeby, in the county and diocese of Lincoln.

" Whereas it was by the first recited Act enacted, that arrangements might be made by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and a duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same), for the apportionment of the income of two benefices belonging to the same patron between the incum-