

bents or ministers of such benefices, or the churches or chapels connected therewith, provided that no such arrangement should be made with respect to benefices in lay patronage without the consents of the respective patrons, nor in any case so as to prejudice the interests of any existing incumbent, nor without the consent of the bishop of the diocese.

"And whereas it was by the secondly recited Act declared and enacted, that all the provisions relating to the consent of patrons of benefices contained in the Act passed in the second year of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy,' should be construed to apply to the consent of patrons under the provisions of the herein first recited Act, as fully and effectually as if the same had been therein repeated and enacted respecting the patrons of benefices affected by such Act, that is to say, that in any case in which the consent of the patron of any benefice should be required to the exercise of any power given by the same Act, and the patronage of such benefice should be in the Crown, and the yearly value thereof should not exceed twenty pounds in the Queen's books, the consent of the Crown to the exercise of such power should be testified by the execution of the instrument by which such power should be exercised by the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, for the time being.

"And whereas your Majesty is patron in right of the Crown of the rectory or benefice of Croxton, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, and also of the vicarage or benefice of Ulceby aforesaid, and neither of the said benefices exceeds the yearly value of twenty pounds in the Queen's books, and whereas the present endowment of the said vicarage is very inadequate to the requirements of the parish, and it has been proposed to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the following arrangement should be made for apportioning the income of the said rectory between the rector thereof and the vicar of the said vicarage.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Baron Cranworth, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, acting on behalf of your Majesty, as patron in right of the Crown, and of the Right Reverend John Bishop of Lincoln, in testimony whereof the said Robert Monsey, Baron Cranworth, and John, Bishop of Lincoln, have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the next avoidance of the said rectory of Croxton there shall be paid by the next succeeding rector thereof and his successors, out of the revenues of the said rectory to the vicar of the said vicarage of Ulceby for the time being, the annual sum or stipend of one hundred and seventy pounds, clear of all deductions except income or property tax, and that such sum shall be paid by equal half-yearly payments, on the twenty-fourth day of June and the twenty-fifth day of December in each and every year; and we also recommend and propose, that such annual sum and each and every instalment thereof be and be hereby deemed to be charged upon all the lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever to the said rectory belonging, and that the vicar for the time being of the said vicarage who shall be entitled thereto shall have all legal remedies for recovering and enforcing payment of the same.

"And we further recommend and propose, that if a vacancy in the said vicarage shall happen on any other day than the twenty-fourth day of June or the twenty-fifth day of December the annual

sum or stipend hereby recommended to be made payable shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the vicar making the vacancy or his representatives and the vicar succeeding to the said vicarage.

"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 conformity 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 Lincoln.

C. C. Greville.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th instant.]

Foreign Office, September 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Heinrich Martini as Vice-Consul at Glasgow, for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

Whitehall, September 13, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Joseph Camidge, M.A., to the Vicarage of Wakefield, in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon, void by the death of the Reverend Samuel Sharp.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of the 11th of September, 1855.]

Crown and Hanaper Office, Dublin.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Arthur, Viscount Dungannon, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of James Du Pré, Earl of Caledon, deceased.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1855.

For C. Fitzsimon,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.
C. O'Connell Fitzsimon,
Deputy.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 13, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, repealing the Import Duties on walnut planks, poppy seed, and poppy seed oil.