

authorize and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from any one part of the said colony to any other part thereof in other than British ships.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from any one part of the colony of Victoria to any other part thereof in other than British ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 1856,

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 sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the Cathedral Churches of Wales," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twelfth day of July, 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,' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for regulating the Cathedral Churches of Wales,' 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 Saint Asaph, and for regulating the incomes of the dean and canons residentiary of the same church.

"Whereas it was by the said first-recited Act declared and enacted, 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 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 whereas, it was by the last recited Act enacted, inter alia, that all the provisions of the two firstly-recited Acts, should, subject to the further enactments therein contained, extend and apply to the cathedral church of Saint Asaph, and to the dignities, offices, canonries, and prebends of the same church, and the respective holders thereof:

"And whereas, it was by the said last-recited Act further declared and enacted, that the average annual incomes of the dean and canons residentiary of the said cathedral church of Saint Asaph should be of the same amounts respectively as are fixed as the average annual incomes of the deans and canons respectively of the cathedral churches of Saint David's and Llandaff, by the hereinfore first-recited Act, namely, to the dean an average annual income of seven hundred pounds, and to each of the canons an average annual income of three hundred and fifty pounds, and that the provisions of the two firstly-recited Acts respecting the augmentation of the incomes of deans and canons should be construed to authorize the augmentation of the incomes of the dean and canons residentiary of the said cathedral church of Saint Asaph out of the common fund in the said first-recited Act mentioned.

"And whereas the said dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Saint Asaph are now seized in fee in their corporate capacity of certain tithes and hereditaments which have been heretofore demised on leases for years, at small annual reserved rents and upon payment of fines:

"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 tithes and hereditaments 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 Saint Asaph, testified by their having hereunto affixed their corporate seal, 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 all the tithes and hereditaments which now belong, either in possession or reversion, to the said dean and chapter (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage, the fabric of the said cathedral church and the consecrated ground appurtenant thereto, and the tithes and hereditaments held by the said dean and chapter, in trust, for the repair of such fabric), 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 seized or possessed of the same, in fee, and shall be entitled to the rents, profits, and proceeds thereof, as from the twenty-fifth day of March now last past.