obedience, and against simony, are administered, and for entering the license in the register book of the diocese, and obtaining the vicar general's seal in all cases where the instruments connected with the license are sealed with such seal, and making the return to the Barons of the Exchequer, when not made by the bishop himself.

Installation and Induction to Cathedral Preferment.

The Fee of the Registrar or other officer by usage performing the duty, includes all charges for preparing and engrossing all necessary instruments and certificates, for entering the several chapter acts and schedules, for attendances, and for registering the whole proceedings in the chapter book, but not the stamps.

J. B. Cantuar. Cranworth, C. T. Ebor.

July 17, 1857.

T the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of July, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, section sixtyeight, and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, section twenty-one, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 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 modifica-"tions, 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 substituting a money payment to the prebendary of the prebend of Clifton, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

"Whereas, by and under the provisions of the said Acts, the whole of the separate estates and endowments belonging to the said prebend of Clifton will (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage), upon the first avoidance of the said prebend, become absolutely vested in us, for the purposes of the said Acts, and the chief of such purposes is that of making better provision for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required :

"And whereas it was by the same Acts enacted, that by the authority therein provided, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions thereof, any arrangement might from time to time be made, with the consent in writing under the hand of any prebendary of any cathedral church, for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, belonging to

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such prebendary, 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 has been agreed between us and the Reverend Edward Fane, the present holder of the said prebend, that, with a view to sooner carrying into effect the purpose of the said recited Acts hereinbefore particularly mentioned, the following arrangement should be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council :

to your Majesty in Council: "We, therefore, with the consent of the said Edward Fane, testified by his having signed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose, that, without any conveyance or assurance in the law, other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and after the day of such gazetting, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments, whatsoever (except any right of ecclesiastical patronage), now belonging to the said Prebend of Clifton as aforesaid, or to or in which he has or ought to have any estate, right, title, or interest, shall, together with all such estate, right, title, and interest therein (except as aforesaid), be and be held to be, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, transferred and conveyed by and from the said Edward Fane to us, and shall then and thereupon become and be absolutely vested in us, for the purposes of the said Acts, as from the twenty-second day of May last past, subject only to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof, or of any part or parts thereof; and that, in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance, there shall be paid by us to the said Edward Fane, during the term of his natural life, the annual sum of eighty pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, on the twenty-second day of May and the twenty-second day of November; and that the first of such halfyearly payments shall be made on the twentysecond day of November next; provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease of the said lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, or of any part thereof, shall, since the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, have been or shall be granted or made by the said Edward Fane; and that if the decease of the said Edward Fane shall happen on any other day than one of the said two half-yearly days of payment, then a proportionate sum only shall be paid to the representatives of the said Edward Fane.

"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 recited Acts, or either of them, 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.