

archdeacon, under the provisions of the same Act, unless he shall be resident for the space of eight months in every year, within the diocese in which his archdeaconry is situate, but subject to the same provisions as to licences 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 it is by the said first-recited Act further enacted, that, upon the endowment of an archdeaconry being made under the provisions thereof, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments (except any right of patronage), belonging to such archdeaconry at the time of such endowment, may with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of any archdeacon in possession at the time of the passing of the same Act, and by the authority therein provided, be vested in us for the purposes of the same Act:

"And whereas by the secondly recited Act it is declared and enacted, that in the case of any archdeaconry which shall no longer be held by the archdeacon, who was at the time of the passing of the said first recited Act in possession thereof, the provisions of the same Act, which relate to the transfer to us of the estates of any archdeaconry upon its endowment in either of the modes therein provided, shall be construed and held to authorize such transfer, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of the archdeacon in possession of the archdeaconry at the time:

"And whereas the said archdeaconry of Totness is endowed with an annual payment, out of the corporate estates of the dean and chapter of Exeter, variable every ten years, according to the price of corn, such annual payment being the consideration for the transfer to the said dean and chapter of a house, situate in the city of Exeter, and heretofore forming part of the endowment of the archdeaconry, and the amount of the same annual payment for the current period of ten years, commencing from the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, is fifty-three pounds and thirteen shillings:

"And whereas the net annual income of the said archdeaconry, derived from fees and other payments, does not exceed the annual sum of thirty-eight pounds:

"We, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Exeter, and of the Venerable John Downall, the present archdeacon of the said archdeaconry of Totness, testified by their having respectively signed and sealed this scheme, humbly recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, out of the said common fund, to the said John Downall, and his successors in the said archdeaconry, so long as he and they shall respectively hold the same, and shall duly reside in accordance with the provisions of the said first-recited Act, the annual sum of one hundred and sixty-two pounds on the first day of January in every year, and every such whole yearly payment shall be made only on production to us of a certificate, under the hand of the bishop of the diocese for the time being; that the said John Downall, or his successor for the time being in the said archdeaconry, has duly resided as aforesaid, during the preceding year, or on the production to us of a licence of non-residence, and that the first such yearly payment shall be made on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and further that the annual money payment charged upon the Exeter capitular estates, as aforesaid, and all lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, whatsoever now forming part of the endowment of the said

archdeaconry of Totness, shall forthwith be disannexed therefrom and become and be absolutely transferred to and vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts:

"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 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 Exeter.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 1st day of *August*, 1860,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate at Highmore, in the parish of Rotherfield Greys, in the county and diocese of Oxford.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the parishes of Bix and Rotherfield Greys, in the said county and diocese, which lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the Schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the churches of such respective parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous parts of the said parishes of Bix and Rotherfield Greys should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Paul, situate at Highmore, in the parish of Rotherfield Greys aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, the bishop of the diocese, and of the Right Honourable Thomas Augustus Wolstenholme, Earl of Macclesfield, the patron of the rectory and parish of Bix aforesaid (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this representation), and