

or situation, are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable, under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas by an Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, power is given to lessees holding under us, in the event of our declining to enter into a treaty for the sale of our reversions, or the purchase of the sub-leasehold interests, to require us to purchase such sub-leasehold interests at a valuation.

"And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or such part or parts thereof, as we shall at any time or from time to time think fit, should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorised and empowered, by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell or dispose of, and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act, with the consent of the parties interested in such beneficial sub-leases (if any), testified by his, her, or their being made parties to such instruments, all or any of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his, her, or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise, as he, she, or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration, as shall, upon due calculation and enquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable.

"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 Winchester.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 8th day of December, 1863.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts.

"Whereas the several benefactions, consisting of land, rent charges, or other hereditaments, which are mentioned in the fourth column of the schedule hereunto annexed, have been secured to the several benefices set forth in the first column of the same schedule respectively, upon condition that certain capital sums hereinafter mentioned should be appropriated by us to the said several benefices respectively.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorised and empowered to appropriate out of the common fund created by the herein firstly-mentioned Act, to each of the several benefices specified in the first column of the said schedule hereunto annexed respectively, the capital sum set against the name of each such benefice, in the fifth column of the same schedule, and that such capital sums respectively, or any part or parts thereof may be paid and applied by us towards the purchase or acquisition for such livings respectively, or any one or more of them, of any land, tithe, or other hereditaments which may appear to us to be suitable for annexation to such benefices respectively, or towards defraying the cost of providing suitable parsonage houses for the same; and that in the meantime there shall be allowed and paid by us by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, to the incumbents for the time being of the said several benefices respectively, in respect of such capital sums, or of such part or parts thereof as shall remain from time to time unapplied towards such purposes as aforesaid, the several yearly sums specified in the sixth column of the said schedule, and therein set against the names of the said several benefices respectively, or such parts of the said several yearly sums respectively, as shall bear a proportion to the parts of the said several capital sums last-mentioned so remaining unapplied as aforesaid, corresponding with the proportion or proportions which the amounts of the said several yearly payments respectively bear to the amounts of the said respective capital sums so specified in the fifth column as aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.