

other hereditaments belonging to such dignitary or officer, 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 the said Archdeaconry of Saint David's is endowed, *inter alia*, with the Prebend of Meidrim or Mydrim, in the said Cathedral of Saint David's, and with the lands, tithes, and hereditaments to the said prebend belonging, and the Venerable George Clark is the present holder of the said archdeaconry, and as such archdeacon is in possession of a house of residence situate at Saint David's.

“And whereas one of the purposes of the said firstly-mentioned Act is to provide a fund for making better provision for the cure of souls in parishes where the same is required.

“And whereas it has been agreed between us and the Venerable George Clark, that with a view to better carrying into effect the aforesaid purpose of the said firstly-mentioned Act, the following arrangement should be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the said George Clark, testified by his having signed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose that immediately upon the gazetting of any Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments whatsoever, belonging to the Prebend of Meidrim or Mydrim, so annexed to the said Archdeaconry of Saint David's as aforesaid (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage, and excepting also the house of residence at Saint David's), and all the estate, right, title, and interest therein of the said George Clark and his successors, Archdeacons of Saint David's, shall become and be absolutely vested in us and our successors, for the purposes of the said Acts, subject nevertheless to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof, or of any part or parts thereof, and subject also to the discharge of any liability which attaches, or may attach, to the said archdeacon, in respect of first fruits or tenths chargeable on the estates and premises herein recommended to be transferred to us as aforesaid, and that we shall upon such gazetting as aforesaid, be entitled to the rents, profits, and proceeds of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments as from the said first day of January in the year last past; and that in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance there shall be paid by us to the said George Clark and to his successors, Archdeacons of Saint David's, the annual sum of two hundred and sixty pounds, by equal half yearly payments on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year, and that immediately upon such gazetting as aforesaid there shall be paid by us to the said George Clark, the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds, in respect of the period which elapsed between the said first day of January in the year last past and the first day of January now last past; provided always, that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease of the said lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, or of any part thereof, was or shall since the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, have been or shall be granted or made by the said George Clark.

“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 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 Saint David's.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 31st day of March, 1865.

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; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; 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 sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the words 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; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; 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 John the Evangelist, situate at Masbrough, in the parish of Rotherham, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Rotherham and of the chapelry district of Greasborough (some time part of the same parish), 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 several churches of such parish and chapelry district respectively.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Rotherham, and of the said chapelry district of Greasborough, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate at Masbrough aforesaid.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honorable and Most Reverend William, Archbishop of York, and the patron in right of his see of the vicarage of the said parish of Rotherham, and with the consent of the Right Honorable William Thomas Spencer, Earl Fitzwilliam, the patron of the perpetual curacy of