

The **FOURTH SCHEDULE** to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"All those strips or parcels of land situate in the parish of Saint John the Baptist, in the city of Chester, and adjoining to and on the west and south sides of the garden belonging to the messuage or dwelling-house, known by the name of *Dee Side*, there mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereinbefore referred to, and lying between the said garden and a certain street or lane called *Dee-lane*, and a certain other street or lane called *Groves*, in the said city.

"And also all that small building used as a stable, situate in *Dee-lane* aforesaid, and adjoining the last-described premises, and now or late in the occupation of *Henry Pearson*."

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 said diocese of Chester.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *July*, 1866.

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 fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical houses of residence;" duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the words and figures 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 fifth year of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the law relating to

'ecclesiastical houses of residence;' 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 Wells.

"Whereas it was by the said recited Acts enacted and declared 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 sum of money which should have been invested in the public funds, or in other security or securities, in trust, for any ecclesiastical body corporate, aggregate, or sole, might, upon application in writing to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, under the hand and seal of such body corporate, and in the case of any chapter, with the consent of the Visitor thereof, be directed to be sold, and the same should be sold accordingly; and that the produce of such sale should be applied to such purpose and in such manner as should appear most conducive to the permanent benefit of such body corporate; and also that, for any like purpose, 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 that the aforesaid provisions relating to the sale and application of any sum of money invested in trust for any ecclesiastical body corporate, did and should include and apply to all monies and securities for money, and to all stock in the Government funds or elsewhere standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, or in the name or names of any other public officer, or of any individual or individuals, for or to the credit of or in trust for any bishop, dean and chapter; dean, or canon, whether for the purpose of being laid out in land or otherwise.

"And whereas the said chapter consists of a dean and four canons, two canonries having been suspended under the provisions of the said first recited Act.

"And whereas the said dean and chapter are now seized in fee of divers manors, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments forming the endowment of the said chapter, the greater part of which have been heretofore demised or granted on leases or grunts for years or lives at small annual reserved rents, and upon payment of fines, and they are also beneficially interested or otherwise entitled to certain sums of stock or cash invested or held in trust as aforesaid, more particularly specified and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked A.

"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 manors, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, stock, and cash (except as hereinafter excepted), 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.

"And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the seventh day of August,