

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 inquiry 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 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 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 said diocese of Bath and Wells.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of February, 1867.

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's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-nine, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in the words 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's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-nine, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for substituting a money payment to the precentor or chief chaunter of the cathedral church of Saint Paul, London, for certain property belonging to his precentorship.

"Whereas by and under the provisions of the said Acts the whole of the separate estates and endowments belonging to the said precentorship (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage), will upon the first avoidance of the said precentorship 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 dignitary or officer of any cathedral church for the sale, transfer, or exchange of any lands, tithes, or 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 it has been agreed between us and the Reverend Charles Almeric Belli, clerk, the present precentor of the said cathedral church of Saint Paul, 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.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Charles Almeric Belli (testified by his having signed and sealed 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 the lands, tithes and other hereditaments comprised in the schedule to this scheme, shall together with all the estate, right, title, and interest therein, of the said Charles Almeric Belli, be and be held to be for the consideration hereinafter mentioned transferred and conveyed by and from the said Charles Almeric Belli to us, and shall then and thereupon become and be absolutely vested in us for the purposes of the said Acts, subject only to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof, or of any part or parts thereof; 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 first day of April now last past, and that in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance there shall be paid by us to the said Charles Almeric Belli, the sum of one thousand and two hundred pounds. Provided that no renewal of any lease, nor any new lease of the said lands, tithes or hereditaments, or of any part or parts thereof, shall since the said first day of April now last past, have been or shall be granted or made by the said Charles Almeric Belli.

"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.

"SCHEDULE.

"All that the parsonage and rectory of Stortford, otherwise called Bishop Stortford, in the county of Hertford, and the lands, tithes, and hereditaments, comprised in or belonging to the said parsonage or rectory, with their appurtenances, and all other the hereditaments comprised in a lease for lives dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and granted by the Reverend Charles Almeric Belli, precentor or chief chaunter of the cathedral church of Saint Paul, in London, to Thomas Bosville Bosville, except such portions of the said lands and hereditaments as have been sold and conveyed to the Great Eastern Railway Company, and also except such portions thereof as have been agreed to be sold and conveyed to the Bishop Stortford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railway Company, and the stock or funds arising or to arise from such sale or sales.

"And also all that the manor of the rectory of Stortford or Bishop Stortford, in the said county of Hertford; and the lands, hereditaments and emoluments belonging thereto.