

or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such order with respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity Bishop's Sutton, being:—

"All those portions of the parish of Chew Magna in the county of Somerset and in the diocese of Bath and Wells containing by admeasurement one thousand nine hundred and one acres or thereabouts which said portions are comprised within and are co-extensive with the limits of the two tythings of Bishop's Sutton and of Knighton Sutton."

And whereas the said representation 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 representation 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 Bath and Wells.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words and figures following, that is to say;

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven sections six and eight have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Archdeaconry of Taunton and now vested in us.

"Whereas under 'The Ecclesiastical Commission Act 1868' and by virtue of an Order of your Majesty in Council made under the provisions of the same Act bearing date the eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and duly published in the London Gazette on the thirteenth day of the same month, all lands tithes and other hereditaments whatsoever then belonging to the said Archdeaconry of Taunton (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage)

became absolutely vested in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas a considerable portion of the lands tithes and hereditaments aforesaid consist of reversions expectant upon beneficial leases for lives and produce during the subsistence of such leases only a small annual revenue and on that account and partly on account of the character or situation of the property 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 leasehold interests to require us to purchase such leasehold interests at a valuation.

"And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands tithes and hereditaments or of the proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said lands tithes and hereditaments, or such parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to 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 authorized 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 of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign with the consent of the holder or holders thereof (if any) to be testified by his her or their being made parties to such instruments all or any of the said lands tithes and hereditaments heretofore belonging to the said Archdeaconry of Taunton and 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 inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands tithes rent-charges tenements or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock or other public securities in England.

"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