

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 Salisbury.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of June, 1880.

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 duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, 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 have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme with respect to the disposal of certain benefices in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely.

"Whereas the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Ely have under the authority of the said Act submitted to us certain proposals under their common seal to which proposals the approval of the Right Reverend James Russell Bishop of Ely, and as such Bishop Visitor of the same cathedral church has been given.

"And whereas the same proposals and the schedule in the same proposals, mentioned and the approval given by the said Bishop are respectively in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"Proposals made by the Dean and Chapter of Ely under 3 and 4 Victoria, cap. 113 section 47 to the Lord Bishop of Ely as Visitor for certain alterations in their existing statutes and rules with the view of providing for the disposal of certain benefices in their patronage so as to meet the just claims of the minor canons of the Cathedral Church of Ely.

"We the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in Ely make the following proposals to your Lordship as Visitor, that is to say:—

"1. That the benefices seven in number which are specified in the schedule hereunto annexed being all of them benefices in our patronage as the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Ely and being all them benefices beyond

the limits of six miles from the said cathedral church, shall be set apart for the benefit of the minor canons of the said cathedral church who shall have served in that office for not less than five years (according to the provisions of 3 and 4 Victoria c. 113 sec. 44) and being benefices to which to the exclusion of all other benefices in our patronage the minor canons for the time being of the said cathedral church who shall have served in that office for not less than five years as aforesaid shall have a claim (and that in order of seniority of appointment) to be nominated and presented and that upon any and every such vacancy in the said seven benefices and each of them which shall happen on or at any time after the day on which an Order of Her Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette we the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Ely shall nominate and present to the benefice so vacant such one of the then minor canons (who shall have served in that office for not less than five years) as shall in order of seniority of his appointment within a time to be fixed by us claim in writing under his hand to be nominated and presented to such benefice.

"2. That it shall not be imperative on us the said Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Ely to nominate and present to any one of the said seven benefices, any minor canon qualified as aforesaid who in our judgment shall not be a fit and proper person to discharge the parochial ministration of such benefice, and that in every case in which we may act upon this proviso, the minor canon who may be affected by our so doing may appeal to your Lordship as Visitor of the said Cathedral Church of Ely and shall and also we the said Dean and Chapter shall be bound by your Lordship's decision upon such appeal which shall be final.

"3. That in every case in which there shall be no minor canon qualified, suitable and willing to be nominated and presented to one of the said seven benefices being vacant the nomination and presentation to such benefice shall be made according to the provisions of the forty-fourth section of the said Act.

"4. That notwithstanding this scheme we the said Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Ely may at all times nominate and present any one of the minor canons of the said cathedral church being duly qualified as hereinbefore is mentioned to any benefice in our patronage although such benefice be not one of the seven benefices specified in the schedule hereunto annexed to which according to the provisions of this scheme the said minor canons shall have a claim to be nominated and presented as aforesaid.

"5. That nothing in any Order in Council carrying the above proposals into effect shall prevent us the said Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely from making proposals for other measures relating to the matters aforesaid either in modification or substitution of this scheme in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

"The SCHEDULE in the foregoing Proposals mentioned.

Benefice.	Diocese.	County.	Value about	Population.
Newton-cum-Hauxton, V. ...	Ely ...	Cambridge	£310 with a Parsonage House	517
Meldreth, V. ...	Ely ...	Cambridge	£230 with a Parsonage House	757
Mepal, R. ...	Ely ...	Cambridge	£400 with a Parsonage House	397
Stapleford, V. ...	Ely ...	Cambridge	£240 with a Parsonage House	594
Winston, V. ...	Norwich ...	Suffolk ...	£225 with a Parsonage House	352
West Wrattling, V. ...	Ely ...	Cambridge	£250 with a Parsonage House	705
Periton, otherwise Pirton, V.	Saint Altans	Herts ...	£288 with a Parsonage House	1023