

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1893.

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 and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty chapter thirty-nine duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, 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’ have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme relating to the provision of a site for the erection of new school buildings for the choir school in connection with the Cathedral Church of Ripon.

“Whereas by the firstly recited Act it was enacted that as soon as conveniently might be and by the authority of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying a scheme to be prepared by us such annual sums should be determined upon to be paid and should accordingly be paid by us, as after due enquiry and calculation should give to the dean of every cathedral and collegiate church in England an average annual income of one thousand pounds and to the respective canons of every cathedral church in England an annual average income of five hundred pounds and with regard to the Cathedral Church of Ripon as should also enable the chapter thereof to provide for the efficient performance of all the duties of the said church and for the maintenance of the fabric thereof.

“And whereas by the secondly recited Act it was enacted that notwithstanding such last recited provision it should be lawful to carry such purposes or any of them into effect by any mode of payment contribution augmentation or endowment which might be deemed fit as well as by the modes in such Act specified.

“And whereas Orders of Your Majesty in Council have from time to time been made under the provisions of the said Acts and of ‘The Ecclesiastical Commission Act 1868’ for carrying into effect the purposes aforesaid with reference to the said cathedral church, namely an Order bearing date the fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two and published in the London Gazette of the twenty-fifth day of February in the same year and an Order bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and published in the London Gazette on the tenth day of December in the same year and an Order bearing date the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy and published in the London Gazette on the first day of April in the same year and lastly an Order bearing date the sixth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-four and published in the London Gazette of the eleventh day of the same month.

“And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the provision made under the authority of the said Orders of Your Majesty in Council for the efficient performance of the duties of the said church is at present insufficient inasmuch as the choir school which is attached to the said church and which it is necessary to maintain for the purpose of educating and training the choristers of the said church cannot be properly and efficiently carried on by reason of the present school buildings being unsuitable and insufficient for their purpose the same being old and dilapidated and of an insanitary character.

“And whereas the said dean and chapter are desirous of erecting new buildings for the choir school on the present site and are prepared to provide the funds needed for that purpose out of monies belonging to them but it is necessary for the provision of suitable and proper school buildings that the site thereof shall include a larger space than the site of the present school buildings.

“And whereas we are in possession of certain houses and premises adjoining to the present school buildings being the houses and premises particularly described in the schedule to this scheme.

“And whereas it is in our opinion expedient that with a view to making provision for the erection of suitable and sufficient buildings for the choir school the said houses and premises should be transferred to and become vested in the said dean and chapter in order that the said houses may be removed and the site thereof be used in connection with the site of the present school buildings for the erection thereon of such new school buildings.

“Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized to grant and convey to the said dean and chapter without any pecuniary or other consideration the said houses and premises particularly described in the schedule to this scheme with a view to the said dean and chapter erecting new school buildings for the said choir school upon the site thereof and upon the site of the now existing school buildings.

“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 either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

“ SCHEDULE.

“All that close or parcel of land situate in the city of Ripon bounded on the north and east sides by the churchyard of the Cathedral Church of Ripon on the west by property belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Ripon and on the south by High Saint Agnes-gate which said close or parcel of land is divided by Hobler-lane leading from High Saint Agnes-gate to the churchyard aforesaid and is together with the dwelling houses and other buildings thereon now or late in the respective occupations of Samuel Jacob Miss Lumley William Lumley George Kirby and Miss Reynolds.”

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