

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

"And whereas the hereditaments aforesaid which consist only of a pension of ten pounds per annum payable by the rector of Selsey are not subject to any outstanding lease or grant and are in our possession but are 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 with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said hereditaments or of the proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said hereditaments should be sold or disposed of and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest therein 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 to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty the hereditaments formerly belonging to the said prebend and so vested in us as aforesaid and all our estate right title and interest therein unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs executors administrators or assigns or otherwise as he 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 lands tithes rent charges tenements or other 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 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 His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 His 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 Chichester. *A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *December*, 1902.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter fifty-five duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the

sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her said late Majesty chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, in the diocese of Ely.

"Whereas part of the income of the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury has hitherto been derived from procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees, or some or one of these sources, and it appears to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners that it is undesirable that fees derived from any of these sources should continue to be received by such Archdeacon as aforesaid and such Archdeacon has discontinued to collect such fees.

"And whereas by reason of such discontinuance the income of such Archdeacon as aforesaid has been diminished and reduced below the yearly sum of two hundred pounds.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the augmentation hereinafter recommended and proposed is required in order to raise the average annual income of the said Archdeacon to two hundred pounds.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners with the consent of the Honourable and Right Reverend Alwyne Bishop of Ely (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the Venerable George Hodges now Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury (in testimony whereof he the said Archdeacon has signed and sealed this scheme) humbly recommend and propose that subject as is hereinafter mentioned we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners be authorized to pay by half-yearly payments on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year out of the common fund created by the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Sudbury and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry the yearly sum of forty pounds in addition to the yearly sum of one hundred and sixty pounds now payable by us to the Archdeacon for the time being of the same Archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that the first year in respect of which the said yearly sum of forty pounds hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Sudbury shall be payable shall be the year ending the first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, and that every payment in respect of the said yearly sum shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous twelve calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law and that he has not collected procurations synodals visitation fees or induction fees during the same period.

"And we further recommend and propose that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive the said yearly sum of forty pounds hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Sudbury shall resign or otherwise avoid his Archdeaconry such yearly sum shall be apportionable between such Archdeacon or his representatives (as the case may be) and