

At the Court at *St. James's*, the 4th day of *April*, 1906.

PRESENT,

LORD CHANCELLOR.

PRIME MINISTER. LORD PRESIDENT.

Lord Privy Seal.

Earl Carrington.

Mr. Sinclair.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission dated the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, to nominate and appoint the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Prime Minister, and the Lord President of the Council, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in Foreign Parts, to hold, on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto they should be so authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual and to do further on His behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto they should be authorized in manner aforesaid.

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (session two) chapter twenty-six duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria (session two), chapter twenty-six, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing certain additions and improvements at the episcopal residence belonging to the See of Carlisle which is situate in the county of Cumberland and is known as Rose Castle.

"Whereas the Right Reverend John William, now Bishop of the diocese of Carlisle is desirous that certain additions and improvements should be made at the said episcopal residence known as Rose Castle and has submitted to us the particulars of such improvements and we have specified our general approval of the same.

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the aforesaid additions and improvements a sum of six hundred pounds (being a sum which does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by his borrowing the same by way of mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to the Bishoprick of Carlisle.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said John William, Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle (testified by his having affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorized to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and that the said Governors be empowered to lend under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts any sum not exceeding six hundred pounds and that as a security for the same the said Bishop do mortgage all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments and endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to his said See to the said Governors by deed for a term of twenty years or until the said sum of six

hundred pounds, with interest for the same as hereinafter mentioned, and all costs and charges which may attend the recovery thereof, shall be fully paid and satisfied and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest in the manner following, that is to say, during and in respect of the first period of twelve months of the said term computed from the day of the date of the mortgage, no part of the said principal sum shall be repayable, but the said Bishop or his successors shall yearly at the end of the second period of twelve months so computed and at the end of every such like period of twelve months thereafter, pay to the said Governors their successors or assigns one fifteenth part of the said principal sum of six hundred pounds until the whole thereof shall be repaid, and shall also at the end of the first and each succeeding period of twelve months, computed as aforesaid, pay interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum on the said principal sum or on so much thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid. And that if and when it shall happen that either the principal or the interest directed to be paid as hereinbefore mentioned shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of forty days after the same shall have become due it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors their successors and assigns to recover the same and the costs and charges attending the recovery thereof by distress and sale in the like manner as rents may be recovered by landlords or lessors from their tenants by the laws in force at the time of such distress and sale and that such mortgage deed shall be in the form and to the effect to be approved by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and shall bind as well the said John William now Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle, as every succeeding Bishop of the same diocese, until the principal money and interest costs and charges shall have been paid off and discharged.

"And we further recommend and propose that the said sum of six hundred pounds shall be paid to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and that the receipt of our Joint Treasurers for the time being indorsed on the said mortgage deed shall be a good and sufficient discharge of the Governors and their successors for the same, who shall not be bound or required to see to the application thereof, and that upon the receipt of the said sum of six hundred pounds the whole or any part or parts thereof shall be applied by us at such time or times and in such manner as shall appear to us to be expedient towards defraying the cost of the aforesaid additions and improvements at the episcopal residence aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Bishop of Carlisle for the time being shall insure against loss or damage by fire and keep insured the said episcopal residence the said insurance to be for a sum of not less than ten thousand pounds and to be effected in one or more of the public offices of insurance in London or Westminster to be approved by us and that in case of loss or damage by fire to the said episcopal residence the moneys receivable in respect of the said insurance shall be paid over to us by the said Bishop and shall with any interest or accumulations thereon be applied by us in rebuilding or repairing the same episcopal residence with the concurrence of the said Bishop.

"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 herein named Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."