

mises aforesaid should be in the ownership of the said Dean and Chapter and they have applied to us and we have agreed to transfer to them our interest therein in consideration of the reduction by the sum of thirty-one pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence of the annual sum of five thousand four hundred and seventy-three pounds aforesaid.

"And whereas the terms of such transfer are in our opinion fair and reasonable.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield and with the consent of the Honourable and Right Reverend Augustus Bishop of Lichfield as Visitor of the said Dean and Chapter testified by their having hereunto affixed their respective corporate seals that upon and from the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any further conveyance or act in the law the premises coloured red and green upon the said tracings annexed hereto with their appurtenances shall subject always to the liabilities and charges if any to which the said property may now be specifically liable be transferred to the said Dean and Chapter in the manner contemplated by the said Act and that they shall be entitled to the rents profits and proceeds of the property known as Rose Cottage and Number 19 Gaia Lane, Lichfield, as from the sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and to the rents profits and proceeds of Number 18 Gaia Lane as from the twenty-fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and that in consideration of such transfer as aforesaid the payment of the said annual sum of five thousand four hundred and seventy-three pounds shall be reduced by the sum of twenty-two pounds eleven shillings and eight pence as from the said sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and by the further sum of nine pounds and eight shillings as from the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

"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 in conformity with the provisions of the said Act 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 Acts. 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 Diocese of Lichfield.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fourth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, 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 Prebend of Brampton, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, and now vested in us.

"Whereas under an Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of another Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and by virtue of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council, made under the provisions of the said Acts, and bearing date the fifteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and duly published in the London Gazette on the fifth day of the following month, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments whatsoever (except any right of patronage) then belonging to the said Prebend became absolutely vested in us, for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments are now in our possession, and are not subject to any outstanding lease or grant; but some portions thereof, on account of their character or situation, 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 with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments so in our possession as aforesaid, 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 part or 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 sell or dispose of our interest in such lands, tithes, and hereditaments, 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 Her said late Majesty's reign, all or any of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments heretofore belonging to the said Prebend, and so in our possession 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 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

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *July*, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of