### ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT

OF THE

#### ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS FOR IRELAND,

for the Year ended the 1st day of August 1864.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN BARON WODEHOUSE, LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND, &c. &c.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, whose hands and corporate seal are hereunto annexed, beg leave, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, to submit to your Excellency the Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners for the year which ended the 1st of August 1864, and to subjoin an account of their receipts and disbursements, distinguishing the specific sources from which all moneys have been derived, and the specific purposes to which they have been applied; also, an account of their receipts and disbursements in relation to Primate Boulter's and Primate Robinson's Funds.

The sum appropriated at the usual annual special meeting of the Board in December 1863, for the several Church Works of this year, amounted to 54,799 l. 11 s.; of this sum, 2,573 l. 13 s. 6 d. was set apart towards the completion of six Churches undertaken in former years, and 19,250 l. towards erecting 19 new Parish and District Parochial Churches, 116 l. 17 s. 6 d. to complete the amounts required for the enlargement of two Churches already partially provided for, and 5,872 l. towards the enlargement of 17 other Churches, and the residue, amounting to 26,987 l., was appropriated to the repairs of Churches, and for fencing Churchyards, including the expenses connected with carrying out these several works.

The 19 Parish and District Parochial Churches, for the building of which grants were made, are,—

Templepatrie	ck	•	-	•	in the Diocese of Connor.
Inniskinny	-	-	-	- ]	
Kilbrittain	-	-	•	- }	in the Diocese of Cork.
Killanully	-	-	-	<b>-</b> J	
Kilfergus	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Limerick.
Ardfert -		-	-	-	in the Diocese of Ardfert.
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A like Church at Clabby, in the
        Parish of Enniskillen -
                                       in the Diocese of Clogher.
     A like Church at Garvery, in
        the Parish of Enniskillen and
        Derryvollan
     A like Church at Culmore, in
        the Parish of Templemore
                                       in the Diocese of Derry.
      A like Church in the Parish of
        Donagheedy
      A like second Church (Smith-
        field, Belfast), in the Parish of
                                        in the Diocese of Connor.
         Shankill
      A like Church in the Parish of
         Carnemoney
      A like Church at Kiltyclogher,
                                        in the Dioceses of Kilmore and Clogher.
         in the Parish of Manor-
      A like Church at Killegriffe, in \
                                        in the Dioceses of Kilmore and Meath.
         the Parish of Bailieborough -
      A like Church in the Parish of
         Stillorgan -
                                        in the Diocese of Dublin.
      A like Church at Miltown, in
         the Parish of St. Peter's
      A like Church in the Parish of
                                       in the Diocese of Cork.
         Durriskilcrohane -
  The 17 Churches, for increased accommodation in which grants have been
made, are--
                                        in the Diocese of Clogher.
       Derryvollan -
                                        in the Diocese of Derry.
       Derg
       Ballyphilip
                                        in the Diocese of Down.
       Donaghadee -
       Ballysillan
      Dunseverick -
                                        in the Diocese of Connor.
       St. Paul's, Belfast -
      Rathcavan
      Killinkere
                                        in the Diocese of Kilmore.
      Knocknarea
                                        in the Diocese of Elphin.
                                        in the Diocese of Dublin.
      Howth
                                        in the Diocese of Kildare.
      Kilmeague
      Donamore
                                        in the Diocese of Ferns.
      Newtown Barry
       Carrigrohane -
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In the sum of 19,250 *l*. above mentioned is included 1,900 *l*., granted in the previous year towards the erection of two of the Parish Churches, which are now included in this Report, inasmuch as the grants made in previous years were afterwards rescinded, the conditions on which same were then made not having been complied with within the period prescribed by the Board; and in the sum of 5,872 *l*. is included 465 *l*., granted in the previous year towards the enlargement of two of the Churches, which are also included in this Report, inasmuch as the grants then made were afterwards rescinded for a like reason.

in the Diocese of Cork.

The Churches of Castlerahan, in the Diocese of Kilmore, Renvyle, in the Diocese of Tuam, St. Doolough's, St. Jude's, Kill, Tullow, in the Diocese of Dublin, Fiddown, in the Diocese of Ossory, the rebuilding of which was provided for in former years, have been completed; and the following are in pro-

gress, viz:-

St. Luke -Monkstown -

Ahoghill -	-	•	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Connor.
Errismore	-	_	-2"			in the Diocese of Tuam.
St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	-)	in the Diocese of Dublin.
Clontarf -	-	-	-	-	-)	in the Diocese of Dubini.
Abbeyleix	-	-	_		× -	in the Diocese of Leighlin.
Inniskinny	-	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Cork.
Cahir -	-	-	-		-	in the Diocese of Ardfert.

In addition to the sums thus appropriated, grants to the amount of 677 l. 10 s. 10 d. have been made towards building, repairing, and providing Licensed Houses of Worship in the following Parishes, viz.:—

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Coolbuck - - - in the Diocese of Clogher.

Dundelia - - - in the Diocese of Down.

Killegriffe - - - in the Diocese of Kilmore.

Burris-in-Ossory - - in the Diocese of Ossory.

Leighmoney - - - in the Diocese of Cork.

Templeomalus - - in the Diocese of Ross.

Ventry - - - - in the Diocese of Ardfert.
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And a further sum of 240 l. 3 s. 10 d. has been granted for completing the works in 13 of the cases of this class mentioned in former year's Reports.

The subscriptions from private sources received within the year, in aid of the building, rebuilding, enlarging, and improvement of Churches and Licensed Houses of Worship, have amounted to the sum of 10,764 t. 3 s. 1 d.

The Commissioners have taken under the charge of the Board a District Parochial Church, which had been built in the Parish of Lisburn, in the Diocese of Connor, by the parishioners, without any assistance from the Commissioners; and also a Church, in the Parish of Rathmichael, in the Diocese of Dublin, built at the sole expense of Sir Charles Domville, Bart.

The Commissioners have, during the year, granted loans on mortgage to the amount of 5,732 l. 6 s. 9 d., for building, improving, and repairing Glebe Houses in the following cases:—

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Catleost
                                       in the Diocese of Meath.
Clonard -
Kilbrew
Killevan

    in the Diocese of Clogher.

Kilcronaghan -
                                       in the Diocese of Derry.
Clonmany
Kilkeevan
Ardcarne
                                       in the Diocese of Elphin.
St. Peter's, Athlone
Drumcliffe
Hollymount
                                       in the Diocese of Tuam.
Kilkerrin
                                        in the Diocese of Killalla.
Kilmore Erris
                                       in the Diocese of Kilmacduagh.
Killinane
Whitechurch
                                        in the Diocese of Ferns.
Kilpatrick ·
Lorum
                                        in the Diocese of Leighlin.
Kilmocomogue
                                        in the Diocese of Cork.
Kilmeen -
                                         in the Diocese of Ross.
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And a sum of 5,775 l. 13 s. 1 d. has been paid on foot of these loans, and of those referred to in last year's Report.

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Under the provisions of the 32d section of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150, the Commissioners have allocated a further annual sum of 1,500 l., charged on income arising from Disappropriated Tithes, to the Augmentation of Benefices, the incomes of which were under 100 l., which sum has been distributed amongst the following Benefices:—

						E Company
Aghaloe	-	-	-	•	-	
Brackavill	-	-		•	-	
Ballymoyer	-	-	-	-	-	
Moy -	-	-	-	-	-	
Woodschape	el.	-	-	-	-	
Altedesert	-	-	-	-	-	
Annaghmore	e	-	-	-	_	
Armaghbrea		_	_	-	-	in the Diocese of Armagh.
Aughavilly	5	_	-	-	_	
Ballygawley	_		_	_	_	
Charlemont	_	_	-	-	-	e.
Drumnakell				_	-	*
Meigh -	y		1.5	-		
Richhill	-	-	-	_		
Richilli	-	-		7.		
The Bar	_	-	-	_	-	
Broomfield	_	-	_	_	_	
Castle Archo	lell	_	_	_		
Coolaghty	taii			- 5		
Emirals (Por	- talana	`-	-	- <del></del>		The second secon
Errigle (Por	terare	)	~	247	-	
Lisbellaw	-	-	~		- !	in the Diocese of Clogher.
Mullafadd		*	-		-	9
Newtown Sa		-	•	•	-	
Shanco (Err	igle)	-	-	-	-	
Crossduff	-	-	-	-	-	
Finner	-	-	-	•	-	
Garrison	-	~	-	•	-	
		2				_
Kinnegad	-	-	-	-	-1	
$\mathbf{D}$ urrow	_	-	-	-	-	
Stonehall	-	-	-	-	-	in the Disease CAL A
Castlejordan		-	-	-	- >	in the Diocese of Meath.
Girley -	-	-	<b>L</b> -1	_	-	
Kilmainham	wood	-	-	•	- ]	
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Burt -	-	-	-	-	-1	
Drumclampt		-	_	-	-	5
Inchisland	-	-	-	-	-	
Muff -	-	-	_	_	- !	in the Diocese of Derry.
Derry, Chap	el-of-	Ease	-	-	_	and Discose of Doily,
Edenderry	_		_	_	- 1	
Mountfield	-	_	-		-1	
112 Guilliola						T. 100
All Saints	_ *	_	_	_	_	
Dunlewey	_	2	_	_	-	
Kilteevock					-	
	_	-	-	-	- \	in the Diocese of Raphoe.
Rossnowlagh				-	-/	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Convoy	_	-	-		-	
$\mathbf{M}$ ilford	-	-	-	-	ر-	
TT 11				•		
Hollymount		-	-	-	-)	
Newtown Ar		-	-	-	-	
Castlewellan		-	-	-	-	
Grey Abbey		-	-	-	->	in the Diocese of Down.
Groomsport	-	-	-	-	-	
Newcastle (S	t. Jo	hn's)	-	-	-	
Ballymacarre	lt	-	-	-		
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Ballyclugg
   Glynn
   Gartree
   Newtown Crommelin -
   St, John's, Malone
   Upper Falls
   Lisburn, Chapel-of-Ease
   Kirconriolagh -
                                           in the Diocese of Connor.
   Ballycastle
   Dunseverick
   Kildallock
   Rathlin
   St. Matthew's, Lisburn
   Smithfield, Belfast
   St. Mark's, Ballysillan
   St. Paul's, Belfast
                                           in the Diocese of Dromore.
   Magherahamlet
  Killegar -
   Quivvy
   Ballyjamesduff -
                                         in the Diocese of Kilmore.
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   Ballaghameehan
   Derryleane
   Dowra
   Swanlinbar
   Frankfield -
                                           in the Diocese of Cork.
   Templebready
   Ballinaboy
   Kinsale -
   Tracton -
                                           in the Diocese of Ross.
   Cullen
   Glengariffe
   Calry
                                            in the Diocese of Elphin.
   Ahamplish
   Kilbrine -
   Drehidstersna -
                                           in the Diocese of Limerick.
   Chapel Russell -
   Ventry
                                            in the Diocese of Ardfert.
   Ballyseedy
   Ballycarney
                                            in the Diocese of Ferns.
   Kilnehue
   Shellelagh
   Bilboe
                                            in the Diocese of Leighlin.
   Mullinacuffe
    Annacalla
                                            in the Diocese of Clonfert.
    Kilmalinogue
                                             in the Diocese of Killalla.
    Moggowna
    Clonlea -
    Ardcroney
                                             in the Diocese of Killaloe.
    Cloghjordan
    Feakle
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                                                                  Balbriggan
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Balbriggan	•	-	_	-	-)
Ballinaclash	_	-	-	-	-
Calary -		-	_	-	
Drumcondra	-	_	-	-	-
Garristown	-	-	-	-	-
Holmpatrick	-	-		-	-1
Redcross	-	-	- 1	' -	in the Disease of Dublin
Kilbride -	-	-	_	-	in the Diocese of Dublin.
Miltown -	-	-	-	-	-1
Killiney -	-	-	-	-	-
Ballymore Eus	stace	-	-	-	-
Booterstown		-	-	-	-
Malahide	•	-	•	-	-
Grey Stones	-	-	-	-	-)
St. Paul's, Por	rtarlin	gton	-	-	- in the Diocese of Kildare.
Arran -	-	-	-	-	-)
Killannin -	-	-	•	-	-
Monivea -	-	-	-	-	-) in the Diocese of Tuam.
Moyrus (Roun	dston	e)	-	-	-
Turlough -	-	-	-	-	-)
Tubbercurry	-	-	-	-	- in the Diocese of Achonry.
Kilshane	-	-		-	- in the Diocese of Cashel.
Cappoquin	_	-	-	-	] in the Diocese of Lismore.
Ringagonah	•	-	-	-	-)
Carrigamleary	-	_	-	-	-) :- the Disease of Classes
Fermoy -	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Cloyne.
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On the recommendation of the Board, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, under the provisions of the 6th section of the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150, granted a superannuation allowance of 100 l. per annum to the gentleman who had discharged the duties of law clerk of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for a period of 30 years, and had become permanently disabled by age and infirmity from the further discharge of his duties.

By the half-yearly returns of promotions, it appears that appointments have been made within the year to 83 Benefices, consisting of 6 dignities, 3 prebends, and 74 parochial benefices; of these 16 appear to be subject to ecclesiastical tax.

With reference to the vacancy which took place in the Prebend of Killenemer, in the Diocese of Cloyne, not having cure of souls, within the meaning of the statutes, the Commissioners recommended the appointment to it to be suspended, with which recommendation his Excellency the late Lord Lieutenant and the Privy Council were pleased to comply.

The Benefices of Taxax, in the Diocese of Cork, and of Aglishdrinagh, in the Diocese of Cloyne, in which, respectively, Divine Service had not been celebrated within the three years next preceding the 1st February 1833, having become vacant, the Commissioners have suspended the appointment of clerks thereto, and have assigned a salary of 30 l. per annum to a neighbouring clergyman for discharging the occasional duties of the parish of Taxas.

The Archdeaconry of Kilfenora, without cure of souls, having become vacant, the Commissioners forbore to make any recommendation, but submitted the communications they received to the Lord Lieutenant and the Privy Council, to be dealt with as might seem fit under the circumstances.

Thirty-nine applications for the purchase of Perpetuities have been received, and the sum realised from this source within the year has amounted to  $1,289 \ l. \ 18 \ s. \ 5 \ d.$ ; and for the liquidation of mortgages granted for perpetuity purchases effected in former years, a sum of  $793 \ l. \ 2 \ s. \ 5 \ d.$  has been paid.

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The following sums have been invested in Government Securities (:) 2,527 l. 1 s. to the credit of the Insurance Fund, and, temporarily, 19,095 l. 18 s. 2d. out of the General Fund, pending the execution of the works for which cont racts have been entered into.

The annual account of the Trust Fund arising under Bishop Gore's will, from the impropriate tithes of Cahir Parish, in the Diocese of Lism ore, has been furnished by the Commissioners to the Bishops of Cashel, Waterford, and Lismore, pursuant to the direction of the Court of Chancery.

All which is submitted to your Excellency's consideration.

(signed)

MARCUS G. ARMAGH.
RICHD. C. DUBLIN.
MAZIERE BRADY, C.
JOSH. H. MEATH.
PLUNKET TUAM, &c.
J. F. OSSORY AND FERNS.
THOMAS LEFROY, CHIEF. J.
ARTHUR EDWARD GAYER.
BENJN. LEE GUINNESS.
WILLIAM C. QUIN.

(signed) Robt. F. Franks, Secretary.

Board Room, 24, Upper Merrion-street.

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AN ACCOUNT of all their RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for One Year, ending the 1st been derived, and showing the Total Amount derived from each Source,

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RECEIPTS.	£.	s. d.	1
Balance in Bank of Ireland, 1st August 1863, General Fund		•	12,354 1 7
Ditto - ditto ditto - Perpetuity Fund	-	-	1,767 11 9
Private subscriptions for building, enlarging, and altering churches		•	10,764 3 1
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IN RESPECT OF INCOME.	58,126	13 6	
From See Estates	19,162		
- Suspended dignities, benefices, and disappropriated tithes, &c		14 9	
- Charge on the See of Armagh	5-71		
- Ditto on the See of Derry	5,845		
- Tax on Bishoprics and Benefices	17,014		
- Glebe-house loan Instalments	3,719	10 6	
<ul> <li>Interest on Government Securities standing to the credit of the General Fund (principal for the most part under engagement)</li> </ul>	2,918	7 4	
- Ditto ditto standing to the credit of the Perpetuity Purchase Fund	2,955	10 7	
- Ditto on moneys invested in Government Securities for repairs of Trustee Chapels of Ease	18	10 4	
- Ditto on moneys invested for Endowment Fund	102	1 4	
- Ditto on Perpetuity Mortgages	609	- 6	
- Ditto on investment for Insurance Fund	397	1 -	
- Ditto on Glebe House Mortgage Loans, under 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150	459	4 3	
- Income Tax refunded by Commissioners of Inland Revenue	1,904	- 170 (T)	
- Contributions from Economy Funds of Cathedrals	105		
- Bequest for keeping Donamon Church in repair	7	3 4	
- Malicious injury to Churches	5		
- Transfer from Deposit Fund	197	13 7	
- Miscellaneous	126		
- Miscenaneous	120	10 0	118,003 5 8
IN RESPECT OF CAPITAL.			
From Sale of Perpetuities	2,083	- 5	
- Sale of 3 per Cent. Consols	2,687	3 4	
- Instalments in repayment of Advance on account of Mortgage Loans, under 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150	332	16 2	
- Sale of 3 per Cent. Stock, General Fund	7,259	6 6	
			12,362 6 5
	_	_	£. 155,251 8 6
Dr. PRIMATE BOULTER'S AND PRIMATE ROBINSON	N'S FUND	s -	·
			£. s. d.
To Balance in Bank, 31st July 1868		•	- 2,347 13 11
- Amounts received from Primate Boulter's and Primate Robinson's Funds		_	- 5,286 11 3
	267		£. 7,634 5 2
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## COMMISSIONERS FOR IRELAND:

day of August 1864; distinguishing the specific Sources from which all Moneys have and the specific Purposes to which the Receipts have been applied.

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DISBURSEMENTS.			
IN RESPECT OF INCOME.	£. s. d.	£. s. a.	
	12,500 7 2	z. s. a.	
For Building Churches	9,968 3 6		
- Repairs ditto	22,561 11 10 273 4 11		
- Extra repairs, ditto		45,303 7	
- Requisites for celebration of Divine Service	7,044 3 2 2 23,736 3 5		
- Clerks' and Sextons' Salaries - Organists and Organ Blowers, and for Tuning Organs	1,603 11 8		
- Fuel used in Churches	3,847 3 1	36,231 1	
- Stipends to Dublin Curates, under 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37 -	2,177 13 6	00,201	
- Ditto to Vicars Choral and Curates of suspended benefices, &c	4,018 13 10 5,034 18 10		
Ditto in augmentation of small benefices     Ditto to Incumbents of Tullow and Kill Parishes	242 18 4	1	
- Salaries to Diocesan Schoolmasters	235 8 6	11,709 13 -	3
- Ministers' Money		12,664 19 9	
- Investment on account of Insurance Fund		2,527 1 -	
- Endowment Fund, paid Incumbents of Dunlewy, Jonesborough, and Brantry Churches -		102 1 -	
- Superannuation Account		338 17 7 52 3 4	
- Quit and Crown rents - Salaries to Commissioners, Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerks, &c		6,820 9 8	
- Rent, Rentcharges, Taxes, and other expenses connected with mensal		148 15 -	
and other lands		909 1 -	
- Income Tax deducted from Officers' Salaries - 312			
- Ditto paid direct for certain small properties 24 8 3	200 0 0		*
	336 8 3 226 14 4		
- Postage	153 6 6		
- Stationery and printing	326 16 10 84 8 6		
- Rents, coals, cundles, supernumerary clerks, and other incidents -	1,228 5 7	2.050	
		2,356	119,163 10 1
IN RESPECT OF CAPITAL.			and Stephen
For Investment in Government Stock (General Fund) pending fulfil-			
ment of contracts for Church works	19,095 18 2		
- Advances on mortgages on Glebe Houses from Perpetuity Purchase Fund, under 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150 -	5,775 13 1		
- Enrolling and registering Perpetuity Certificates	410 1 10 15 11 4		
- Perpetuity Money returned	10 11 4	25,297 4 5	
Dalamin Connect Ford 21st July 1984	10,121 8 7		25,297 4 5
Balance in General Fund, 31st July 1864	669 5 5		
		10,790 14 -	10,790 14 -
		-	
1		£.	155,251 8 6
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PRIMATE BOULTER'S AND PRIMATE RO	BINSON'S FU	NDS.	Cr.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Augmentation of small Benefices		4,347 - 9	D. S. U.
- Purchase of 213 & 3s. 3 per Cent. Stock		193 10 -	4,540 10 9
Balance, 31st July 1864			3,093 14 5
		£.	7,634 5 2
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	E. E.	(signed)	Geo. Lefroy,
268.			Treasurer
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# ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION (IRELAND).

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