

moneys, to the said bishop, or his representatives, in addition to the proportionate part of the then current half yearly payment, such further sum not exceeding the rate of five hundred pounds by the year as aforesaid, as may be required to discharge the rent becoming due for such temporary residence for the then remaining portion of such year of hiring.

And we further recommend and propose, that it shall be lawful for the said John Bishop of Lincoln, or his successors, to pull down all such parts of the said house of residence, situate at Buckden aforesaid, as shall be determined upon, according to a plan to be laid before us by the said John Bishop of Lincoln, or his successors, and approved by us, and to sell the materials thereof, without being impeachable for waste or accountable for dilapidations to any person whomsoever; and that the net amount of the moneys produced by such sale shall be paid to our credit into the Bank of England to an account intituled "Account with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," and be applied by us towards the expence of providing an episcopal house of residence for the said see of Lincoln as aforesaid.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said see of Lincoln, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.

All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

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 hereby pleased to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall take effect immediately from and after the time when the same shall have been registered as hereinafter directed, and shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her 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 Lincoln.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 25th day of *April* 1838.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the law now in force in the colony of British Guiana, the employer of every apprenticed labourer within the said colony, is bound to supply for his or her weekly maintenance seventy pounds of plantains, or in lieu of such plantains, certain quantities of corn, meal, or of rice:

And whereas by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the abolition of slavery in the British colonies," reciting, amongst other things, that in such of the colonies as are subject to the legislative authority of Her Majesty in Council, certain laws were in force, at or immediately before the time when the Act for the abolition of slavery passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, came into operation, determining the amount of food and other allowances to be supplied to the persons then held in slavery in the said colonies; and further reciting, that doubts had arisen whether, consistently with the provisions of the said Act for the abolition of slavery, it is competent to Her Majesty in Council to increase the said allowance, it is, amongst other things, enacted, "that it is and shall be competent to Her Majesty in Council, by any Order or Orders in Council for that purpose to be made, from time to time, to increase the amount of the said allowances, as to Her Majesty in Council shall seem meet; any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament of the first year of Her Majesty's reign, and in exercise of the powers thereby declared to be vested in Her Majesty as aforesaid, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, in the colony of British Guiana, every employer of any apprenticed labourer who shall not supply to such labourer the full weekly allowance of seventy pounds of plantains, shall be, and is hereby required to substitute for the same, at the discretion of such employer, either corn meal or rice, in the proportions following, that is to say, in respect of every ten pounds, or other less amount, of plantains, by which the weekly supply of that