

just and reasonable, and duly to convey to the purchasers thereof respectively, all the right, title, and interest of him, the said bishop, and his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, in and to so much and such parts of the lands, tenements, and other hereditaments now belonging to the said see, as, together with such proceeds as aforesaid, will make up, as nearly as may be, a sum sufficient in the whole for completing the purchase of the said estate, at Stapleton, as aforesaid, and for putting the said house, offices, and out-buildings thereon, in proper repair and condition as an episcopal residence, and for paying the costs, charges, and expences of and attending the said purchase, and also of and attending all such sales as aforesaid; and that the proceeds of every such sale shall, from time to time, be paid by each purchaser respectively into the Bank of England to our credit, to an account intituled "Account with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," to be by us applied as aforesaid; and that it shall not be incumbent on any such purchaser, taking a conveyance with our consent signified as aforesaid, to ascertain that the sale of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments to him conveyed is requisite for the purpose hereby contemplated, nor shall any such purchaser, after paying his purchase money to our credit as aforesaid, be responsible for, or be bound to look to, the due application of such money.

"And we further recommend and propose, that, upon the completion of the purchase of the said estate, at Stapleton, the said house, offices, and out-buildings shall become and be an episcopal house of residence of the said James Henry Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and his successors bishops of Gloucester and Bristol, and shall, together with the remainder of the said estate, be by them held and enjoyed in right of the said see of Gloucester and Bristol for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the said see of Gloucester and Bristol, 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 twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty."

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 pleased hereby 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 this Order 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 registrars of the two several registries of the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, at Bristol and Gloucester.

C. C. Greville.

Crown-Office, April 28, 1840.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Counties of Elgin and Nairn.

Charles Lennox Cumming Bruce, of Roseisle and Kinnaird, in the room of Colonel the Honourable Francis William Grant, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, April 25, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable George Ralph Abercromby to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Clackmannan, in the room of William Earl of Mansfield, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

George Charles Baron Camden, commonly called the Earl of Brecknock, to be Vice-Lieutenant. Dated 19th April 1840.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Harvey, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 22d April 1840.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Hawker Bernard, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Cowell, resigned. Dated 20th April 1840.