

eighteen pounds and to the covenants contained in the said lease."

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 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 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 London.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *June*, 1860,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have in pursuance of an Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-six, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, section sixty-eight, and of another Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of your Majesty, chapter twenty-six, sections one, eight, and twelve, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the purchase of certain premises situate in the precincts of the cathedral church of Gloucester, or adjacent to the episcopal house of residence there.

"Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and duly published in the London Gazette of the twentieth day of January following, we were authorized and empowered to pay and apply out of the proceeds of the sale therein also authorized of the then episcopal residence of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol at Stapleton, such sum or sums of money as should in our opinion be necessary for rendering the said episcopal house of residence, situate at Gloucester, a suitable and convenient residence for the bishop of the said see.

"And whereas under the authority of the said Order, and of another Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and duly published in the London Gazette on the twenty-fifth day of that month there has been paid to us, and is now in our hands as the consideration for such sale of the said episcopal house of residence at Stapleton as aforesaid, the sum of twelve thousand pounds, or thereabouts.

"And whereas in order to affecting such alterations and improvements of the said episcopal house of residence at Gloucester, as are in our opinion

necessary for rendering it suitable and convenient, it is desirable that the said bishop should acquire possession of the outstanding leasehold terms, in certain parcels of land, messuages, tenements, and premises, particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, which adjoin and greatly circumscribe the site of the said house of residence and the offices and appurtenances thereof.

Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, testified by his having hereunto affixed his episcopal seal, we recommend and propose that the said bishop be authorized and empowered to purchase, and by deed or deeds duly executed according to law, to take a conveyance or conveyances to him and his successors in the said see of the respective outstanding leasehold interests in the several parcels of land, messuages, tenements, and premises particularly described and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, for such price or prices, or sum or sums of money as shall appear to us to be just and reasonable, and that the same shall be paid by us out of the monies in our hands as hereinbefore-mentioned.

"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 Acts or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Scheme.

"All that house, yard, garden and premises, situate in Palace-yard, within the precincts and city of Gloucester, with the appurtenances now in the tenure or occupation of Mr. John Nicholls, his under-tenants or assigns, under a lease granted by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, for a term of forty years from Michaelmas, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

"Also all that house, yard, garden, and premises, situate in Palace-yard aforesaid, near to or adjoining the lastly-mentioned premises and within the precincts and city aforesaid, with the appurtenances, now in the tenure or occupation of Mr. John Burrup, his undertenants or assigns, under a lease granted by the said dean and chapter for a term of forty years from Lady Day, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

"And also all that house, garden, and premises, situate in Palace-yard aforesaid, near to or adjoining the lastly-mentioned premises, and within the precincts and city aforesaid, with the appurtenances, now in the tenure or occupation of Mr. W. H. Hyett, his under-tenants or assigns, under a lease granted to him by the said dean and chapter for a term of forty years from Lady Day, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

"And also all that house or tenement and premises, situate in the Little Cloisters, within the precincts and city aforesaid, now in the tenure or occupation of Mr. Thomas Holt, his under-tenants or assigns, under a lease granted to him by the then Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, for a term of twenty-one years, from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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 be effectual in law immediately