

Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the tenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, 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 of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Worminster, in the cathedral church of Wells, and now vested in us.

"Whereas all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments formerly belonging to the said prebend of Worminster (except any right of ecclesiastical patronage) became vested in us on the vacancy of the said prebend, which occurred on or about the twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, by the decease of the Honourable and Reverend Jacob Marsham, Doctor in Divinity, the then prebendary, subject to any legally subsisting lease or leases, grant or grants, thereof;

"And whereas application has been made to us for the purchase of all our estate and interest in certain portions of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments; and after due consideration it appears to us to be expedient that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us to be advisable:

"We, therefore, 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, all or any of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments heretofore belonging to the said prebend of Worminster, and so vested in us 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.

"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, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 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 Bath and Wells.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is amongst other things, enacted that in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Local Board of Health, of any district established under the Public Health Act, or upon the petition of any Commissioners elected by the ratepayers, and acting under or by virtue of the powers of any local Act of Parliament for the improvement of any town, parish, or borough, stating that the district of such Local Board of Health, or of such Commissioners, is co-extensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds within the said district, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, in case Her Majesty see fit so to do, to order that such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, or that such Commissioners shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Commissioners, and thereupon such Local Board or such Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be a Burial Board for such district accordingly; and the powers and provisions of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned (except the provisions relating to the constitution or appointment and resignation of members of Burial Boards), and the provisions therein contained, shall extend to the district of such Board, and to such Board, or to the district of such Commissioners, and to such Commissioners, and to any burial-ground and places for the reception of the bodies of the dead previously to interment, which may be provided by such Board or by such Commissioners, in like manner as to any parish or parishes and the Burial Board thereof, and any burial-ground and any such places as aforesaid provided by such last-mentioned Board, save that no approval, sanction, or authorization of any vestry shall be requisite: Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Local Board or of such Commissioners, one month at least before such petition is so considered.

And whereas the Local Board of Health for the district of RUGBY, in the county of Warwick, established under "The Public Health Act, 1848," have, under the provisions of the said recited Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the said district of Rugby is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no burial board has been appointed for such district, and that, by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August now last past, it was ordered, that from and after the eighth day of September then next ensuing and now last past, burials in the said parish of Rugby should be discontinued beneath the parish church and in the old churchyard, except in existing vaults and walled graves, as in the said Order more particularly mentioned, and praying that the said