

therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, 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 said diocese of Canterbury.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *November*, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of "The Ecclesiastical Commission Act, 1868," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the sixth day of August, in the year one thousand eight and sixty-eight, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of 'The Ecclesiastical Commission Act, 1868,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme relating to the Archdeaconry of Taunton, in the cathedral church of Wells.

"Whereas the Venerable George Anthony Denison, the present holder of the said Archdeaconry, has agreed to transfer to us the property of the said Archdeaconry for the considerations hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said George Anthony Denison (testified by his having signed this scheme), we humbly recommend and propose that immediately upon the Gazetting of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly Gazetted Order, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments whatsoever belonging to the said Archdeaconry of Taunton (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage), and all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said George Anthony Denison and his successors, Archdeacons of Taunton, in the same lands, tithes, and hereditaments, shall become and be absolutely vested in us and our successors for the purposes of the said Acts, subject, nevertheless, to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof, or of any part or parts thereof, but freed and discharged from any liability in respect of tenths or first fruits, and that we shall upon such gazetting as aforesaid be entitled to the rents, profits, and proceeds of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments, as from the twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and that in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance there shall be paid by us to the said George Anthony Denison immediately upon such gazetting as aforesaid the sum of seven hundred and twenty pounds, in respect of the fines which he might now derive by full stating the leases for lives, by which the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments are demised, and that in further consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance there shall also be paid by us to the said George Anthony Denison, and his successors Archdeacons of Taunton, the annual sum of three hundred and thirty pounds, by equal half yearly payments, on the twenty-

fourth day of June and the twenty-fifth day of December in every year, provided always, that no renewal of any lease nor any new lease of the said lands, tithes, or other hereditaments or of any part thereof was or shall since the said twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, have been or shall be granted or made by the said George Anthony Denison.

"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 said Act or with 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 *Windsor*, the 11th day of *November*, 1868.

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, intitled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to order such acts to be done by or under the directions of the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do or cause to be done all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates;

And whereas the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been duly given to the persons having the care of the undermentioned vault, has made a representation, stating that he is of opinion that, for the purpose of preventing the said vault from becoming or continuing dangerous to the public health, an Order should be made for the adoption of the measures which are hereinafter set forth;