

sums in the nature of dilapidations, in respect of his future occupation of the said episcopal residence :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased hereby to declare the said Bishopric of Winchester to be vacant, and upon divers special grounds appearing unto Her Majesty, and among others upon the special grounds herein appearing, to assign to the said late Bishop for his residence during his life the episcopal residence of Farnham Castle, with the gardens and park appertaining thereto, heretofore occupied by him. 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 Winchester.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *November*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of "The Bishops' Resignation Act, 1869," a representation has been made to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Robert John, Baron Auckland, by Divine permission Bishop of Bath and Wells, within the said Province of Canterbury, that the said Robert John, Baron Auckland, is desirous of resigning his Bishopric by reason that he is incapacitated by permanent physical infirmity from the due performance of his duties as Bishop; and whereas Her Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity, and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned; and whereas it has also been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said late Bishop is dangerously ill, and that a convenient residence can be found for his successor, and also that the said late Bishop has undertaken to pay such instalments and interest as may become payable to the Governors of the bounty of Queen Anne during such time as he may occupy the episcopal residence hereinafter mentioned, in respect of the mortgage of the estates of the said Bishopric, effected under the provisions of the Orders of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date respectively the sixth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the tenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the alteration and improvement of the said episcopal residence; and also during such his occupation to insure and keep insured against fire the said episcopal residence in the sum of six thousand four hundred and twenty-five pounds, at the least, and to pay over all sums received under such insurance to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in trust, to be applied to the reinstatement of the said residence, and also in addition to any dilapidations which may be payable by him the said late Bishop, his executors or administrators, in respect of his past occupation; that he and his executors or administrators shall pay the like dilapidations or sums in the nature of dilapidations in respect of his future occupation of the said episcopal residence.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased hereby to

declare the said Bishopric of Bath and Wells to be vacant, and upon divers special grounds appearing unto Her Majesty, and among others upon the special grounds herein appearing, to assign to the said late Bishop, for his residence during his life, the episcopal residence at Wells, with the appurtenances heretofore occupied by him. 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.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *November*, 1869.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1857," it is enacted that the Conservators of the River Thames shall have power and authority, from time to time, to make bye-laws for the regulation, management, and improvement of the River Thames, and the navigation thereof, in the manner thereby provided, and to impose penalties, not exceeding five pounds, for the breach or non-performance of such bye-laws :

And whereas by the forty-seventh section of the said Act, it is enacted that no such bye-laws shall be in force until the same have been sent to the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and shall have been approved by one of them :

And whereas by the thirty-first section of "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1864," it is enacted that from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, section forty-seven of "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1857," shall be repealed, and that bye-laws, made after the commencement of such repeal, under the authority of either of the said recited Acts, shall not have any force unless and until they are allowed by Order of Her Majesty in Council :

And whereas by the sixty-fifth section of the last-mentioned Act, it is enacted, that from and after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the Conservators of the River Thames may from time to time make bye-laws (inter alia) for the protecting, preserving, and regulating of the fisheries of the River Thames, and the preservation of the fish therein; for the prohibition of the use of nets and apparatus improper to be used for taking fish; for determining the times during which the taking of any particular or specified kind of fish shall not to be practised :

And whereas by the forty-first section of "The Thames Navigation Act, 1866," it is enacted that from the passing of the said Act the Conservators of the River Thames shall have the same or the like powers and authorities over and with respect to the Thames and Isis from Staines to Cricklade as they have, by virtue of the Thames Conservancy Acts, 1857 and 1864, over and with respect to the Thames below Staines :

And whereas by the forty-second section of the same Act it is enacted that the provisions of the said Conservancy Acts of 1857 and 1864, respecting bye-laws shall extend and apply to bye-