

now in our possession, but some portion thereof on account of its character and situation, is unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

“And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same, or of the proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said land or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit, should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such land, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

“Now therefore we 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 land so vested in us as aforesaid with its appurtenances, and all our estate right title and interest therein, or in part or part 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 enquiry, appear to us to be just and reasonable it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise, in the purchase of other lands tithes rent-charges, tenements or hereditaments, or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the mean time to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary stock, or other public securities in England.

“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 Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament.

“SCHEDULE.

“All that freehold close field or parcel of ground situate in the parish of Bishopwearmouth in the county of Durham containing one acre three roods and two perches or thereabouts which close field or parcel of ground is more particularly described in the first part of the schedule annexed to the indenture referred to in this scheme and is delineated by a pink colour on the plan upon the third skin of the same indenture.”

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 said diocese of Durham.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act further to amend the laws concerning “the burial of the dead in England,” it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas Orders in Council have been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyard hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Orders; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyard be postponed:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyard be postponed as follows; viz. :—

In the churchyard of All Saints, Hindley, Wigan, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

C. L. Peel.

Whitehall, November 29, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Dudley Waddell, of the Hough Cottage, in the parish of Forebridge, in the county of Stafford, Clerk, Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, and Resident Minister of the Chapel of St. John, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Dudley in addition to and after that of Waddell:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(S. & C. 2249.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
December 5, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Tahiti reporting that by an Order of the Protectorate Government of Tahiti of the 16th August last, the port of Tubuai was to be opened to foreign trade from the 1st September last: