

"And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the said proposed alterations and improvements a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds (being a sum which does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by borrowing the same by way of mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to the Bishoprick of Ely.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Alwyne, Bishop of Ely (testified by his having affixed his signature and episcopal seal to this scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorized to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the Poor Clergy and that the said Governors be empowered to lend under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds and that as a security for the same the said Bishop do mortgage all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments and endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to his said See to the said Governors by deed for the term of twenty years or until the said sum of five hundred pounds with the interest for the same, as hereinafter-mentioned, and all costs and charges which may attend the recovery thereof shall be fully paid and satisfied and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest in manner following that is to say during and in respect of the first period of twelve months of the said term of twenty years computed from the day of the date of the mortgage no part of the said principal sum shall be repayable but the said Bishop or his successors shall yearly at the end of the second period of twelve months so computed and at the end of every such like period of twelve months thereafter pay to the said Governors their successors or assigns one fifteenth part of the said principal sum until the whole thereof shall be repaid and shall also at the end of the first and each succeeding period of twelve months computed as aforesaid pay interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum on the said principal sum or so much thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid and if and when it shall happen that either the principal or the interest directed to be paid as hereinbefore mentioned shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of forty days after the same shall have become due it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors their successors and assigns to recover the same and the costs and charges attending the recovery thereof by distress and sale in the like manner as rents may be recovered by landlords or lessors from their tenants by the laws in force at the time of such distress and sale and that such mortgage deed shall be in the form and to the effect to be approved by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and shall bind as well the said Alwyne now Bishop of Ely as every succeeding Bishop of Ely until the principal money and interest costs and charges shall have been paid off and discharged.

"And we further recommend and propose that the said sum of five hundred pounds shall be paid to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and that the receipt of our joint treasurers for the time being endorsed on the said mortgage deed shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the said Governors and their successors for the same who shall not be bound or required to see to the

application thereof and that upon the receipt of the sum of five hundred pounds the whole or any part thereof shall be applied by us at such times and in such manner as shall appear to us to be expedient towards effecting the said proposed alterations and improvements at the episcopal residence known as Ely House as aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Bishop of Ely for the time being shall at his personal charge insure against loss or damage by fire and keep insured the said episcopal residence known as Ely House the said insurance to be for a sum of six thousand pounds and to be effected in one or more of the public offices of insurance in London or Westminster to be approved by us and that in case of loss or damage by fire to the same house of residence the moneys receivable in respect of the said insurance shall be paid over to us by the said Bishop and shall with any interest or accumulations thereon be applied by us in rebuilding or repairing the same house of residence with the concurrence of the said Bishop of Ely.

"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 conformity with the provisions of the herein named Acts or of either of them 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 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 Ely.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of July, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty chapter thirty-seven sections six and eight duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the words and figures 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, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property in the parish of Westbury in the county of Wilts now vested in us.

"Whereas under and by virtue of an indenture bearing date the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six made between Charles Henry Gabriel of Vale Lodge Weston Park Bath in the county of Somerset Esquire of the first part, Frances Margaret Gabriel of Calne in the county of Wilts Spinster, the said Charles Henry Gabriel and Ellinor Martha Gabriel Spinster and Judith Maria Gabriel Spinster both of Calne aforesaid Samuel