

seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for annexing to the episcopal residence of the Bishop of Hereford at Hereford certain lands which are necessary for the enjoyment of such residence.

“Whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted that upon the first avoidance of the See of any Archbishop or Bishop happening after the passing of the same Act, all the lands hereditaments and emoluments of or belonging to such See (except all rights of patronage or presentation and the residences of the Archbishop or Bishop and such lands necessary for the enjoyment of such residences as shall be attached thereto by any scheme sanctioned by Order in Council) shall become vested absolutely in us for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

“And whereas the Bishoprick of Hereford has become vacant since the passing of the said Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Your Majesty but certain lands which are necessary for the enjoyment of the episcopal residence at Hereford have not been attached thereto by any scheme prepared by us and sanctioned by Order of Your Majesty in Council.

“And whereas it appears to us that the lands specified in the schedule annexed to this scheme

are necessary for the enjoyment of the episcopal residence at Hereford and are such as it is contemplated by the said Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Your Majesty should be attached to the residence and should be held by the Bishop exclusively of and in addition to the lands tenements and hereditaments which by the provisions of the same Act are to be assigned as the endowment of his said See for the purpose of securing the statutory income named for such Bishop.

“Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that immediately upon the publishing in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any legal conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly published Order the lands specified in the schedule annexed to this scheme shall become and be attached to and form part of the residence of the Bishop of Hereford and shall be held and enjoyed by the said Bishop and his successors in the See of Hereford irrespectively of and in addition to the lands tenements and hereditaments which have been or may hereafter be from time to time assigned to the said Bishop or his successors as the permanent endowment of the See for the purpose of securing the statutory income of the bishoprick videlicet four thousand two hundred pounds per annum.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid in compliance with the said recited Act or any other Acts of Parliament.

“The SCHEDULE.

Number on Plan.	Description.	Quantity.
1	All that messuage or mansion house known as the Bishop's Palace at Hereford, with the house adjoining called the Porter's Lodge, together with the coach-house and stables, yards, lawns, gardens and pleasure grounds thereto belonging situate in the parish of Saint John the Baptist, in the city of Hereford, and containing in the whole by admeasurement	A. R. P. 3 1 30
Pt. 184	Tool house, site of Old Palace Pound, and land now part of Palace Gardens	0 1 23
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And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefor, 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 Hereford.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 7th day of October, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by “The Burial Act 1852” it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation

of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the Metropolis or in any burial-grounds or places of burial in the Metropolis should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that, from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or parts of the Metropolis, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided that notice of such representation, 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 shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the parishes in which any burial-grounds or places of burial affected by such representation shall be situate, or on some